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VOL. III.

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M. G. MANTING, Editor and Publisher.

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LOCALISMS.

Feb. 8—Campbell-Post-Force-Hughes.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Walters of Fillmore township died Tuesday.

Read the ad in another column of Will Walters. There is a good opportunity to get a new piano organ.

Miss Pearl C. Pullman of this city and Mr. Chas. Ely of Allegan were married last Saturday at Kalamazoo.

The common council at Coldwater has found it necessary to forbid the storing of skunk skins within the city limits.

One hundred and thirty-nine attended the Y. M. C. A. gospel meeting last Sunday afternoon, the largest number ever recorded. W. H. Wing will be the leader next Sunday.

Last Tuesday Miss Eva Johnson was called to Grand Rapids to take part in Prof. Campbell's musical recital. Miss Johnson's fine voice has attracted much attention in musical circles.

If you want to enjoy yourself, do not forget the necktie social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Nies, given by the Epworth League of the M. E. church, on Friday, Feb. 9th.

For the March term of the United States court we find among the jurors drawn Wm. H. Beach of this city, Sherman H. Boyce of Grand Haven, and Gerrit Zaalmink of Grand Rapids.

The Rod and Gun Club will meet next Tuesday evening, Feb. 6th, at 7:30 o'clock at the shop of Arthur Baumgartel on South River street. Hereafter the club will meet on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. Get your friends to join.

The annual pew renting at the Third Ref. church took place Monday evening and all the seats were easily disposed of, there being as many as twenty five applicants for certain pews. W. Diekema presided and John Pessink acted as secretary.

Mrs. Geo. Hoeve of Fremont, sister to Mrs. Jacob De Feyter of this city, died of consumption Monday afternoon. The remains will arrive here this afternoon and be taken to the cemetery from the Market Street Christian Ref. church, Rev. E. Van der Vries officiating.

Prof. J. W. Humphrey, commissioner of schools of Allegan county, desires to announce that Allegan county will have two teachers' institutes this spring of one week each, viz: At Plainwell, March 19-23, Prof. G. J. Edgecombe of Benton Harbor, conductor. At Fennville, April 2-6, Prof. Hamilton King of Olivet, conductor.

Thieves entered a shed near one of the houses being built on West Twelfth street by Jacobus Dyk and stole two saws, a planer and chisel. It was done some time between last week Thursday and last Monday. The shed was locked but the lock had been opened. This is at least the third time that tools and nails have been stolen from Mr. Dyk.

A large company of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brown on Ninth street Monday evening, it being just twenty years ago that Mr. and Mrs. Brown joined their fortunes. Some very fine presents were presented them, amongst them a very elegant silver tea set, and a nice pleasant social evening spent by all.

The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. was called to order by the president Monday evening. Members present, J. C. Post, G. J. Diekema, Wm. Brusse, G. W. Browning, W. H. Wing, Dr. J. A. Mabbs, Jas. Kole, B. Steketee, E. P. Stephan, C. M. Steffens, Dr. J. G. Huizinga, G. Van Schelven, and Henry Geerlings; members absent, G. J. Van Duren, J. A. Kooyers, and C. Dutton. The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: President, J. C. Post; vice president, G. J. Diekema; recording secretary, C. M. Steffens; treasurer, Wm. Brusse. The president appointed the following standing committees: executive, Diekema, Brusse, Kole, Mabbs, and Van Schelven; finance, Brusse, Van Duren, Browning, Steketee, and Stephan; educational, Van Schelven, Huizinga, Wing, Kooyers, and Steffens; reception and rooms, Huizinga, Kole, and Browning; Prayer Meetings, Wing, Stephan, and Mabbs; social, Kole, Huizinga, Brusse, A. Van Duren, H. P. Streng, and L. C. Jockes.

Feb. 8—Campbell-Post-Force-Hughes. Silk sale at C. L. Streng & Son's next week.

Miss Eva Johnson has already secured a very fine class in piano and guitar instruction.

Hon. G. J. Diekema is lecturing to the seniors at Hope College on "Political Economy" for several weeks.

H. Stern & Co. have leased their present quarters for a term of years and are sure to remain one of our permanent business firms.

A special meeting of Court Holland, I. O. F., will be held to-morrow (Saturday) evening. All members are requested to be present.

Rev. Dr. N. M. Steffens occupied the pulpit of the First Ref. church last Sunday, Rev. J. Van Houte being unable to discharge his usual duties.

Work on the city electric light system has been steadily going on and it is expected that to-morrow evening the current for the arc lights will be turned on.

Is your blood out of order and do you feel sick and not at ease? If so, read the notices of Golden Seal Bitters in this issue. Testimonials are not wanting to show the good qualities of this medicine.

George Bridges of Grand Rapids took his wife and three-months-old baby out for a sleighride last Sunday. The mother wrapped the child too closely and it died in her arms before she discovered anything wrong.

A banquet was held by the lodge of Ancient Order of United Workmen here Wednesday evening. A large number were present and all were well pleased. The members claim their insurance plan is a very good one.

Henry Spring of Grand Rapids began suit last Monday against the West Michigan Park Association of that city to foreclose a mortgage of \$20,000. The association owns the property at Ottawa Beach on Macatawa Bay. A plan is being worked for a reorganization.

Mrs. Berend Lugers died at Laketown last Sunday at the age of 66 years. Mrs. Lugers was one of the early pioneers of this community. She leaves a husband and several children to mourn the loss of a good wife and mother. Among the children are Luke Lugers, Mrs. Sijma Den Uyl, and Mrs. John Van Zee. Her estate, and Benjamin Lugers of Laketown.

Derk Miedema has sold his farm on the Zeeland road, a short distance north-east of the city, to Prof. D. Yntema of Hope College for \$3350. The professor expects to put up a handsome and commodious residence and reside there with his family. It is a very desirable location and a good farm. Mr. Miedema has not yet made up his mind where he will reside. Better come to town, Dick.

In the popular topical song, "Where Shall I Find Him," the singer of course refers to a model husband, and he repeats the query again and again apparently unconscious of the fact that he will be seen at the opera house on Feb. 5th, and that the veteran comedian John Dillon will portray him. As Benjamin Bascom in "A Model Husband" Mr. Dillon has the most congenial role in which he has appeared for many seasons. The comedy is said to be one of the legitimate plays that have seen the light in the past decade.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we announce the fact of the continuance of one of Holland's most prosperous and enterprising business firms, H. Stern & Co., the reliable clothiers. They have arranged with their genial manager, Mr. I. Goldman, to remain with them. During the past year this firm has made scores of friends and customers by their courteous treatment, fair dealings, good goods, and low prices and in beginning this their second year, we wish them the best of success and prosperity.

Last Friday evening Castle Lodge No. 153, K. of P. enjoyed themselves with a very fine banquet at the New City Hotel. The lodge installed their officers at their hall over the First State Bank and at about ten o'clock repaired to the spacious dining hall of mine host William. After Dr. J. A. Mabbs had asked a blessing, the jovial company attacked the good things and did full justice to them. After the banquet short but apt addresses were made. The lodge is in good shape, having started in a little over a year ago with 26 members and now having 53 enrolled. They have contributed to the relief of many sick members during that time. The officers installed are C. C., W. A. Holley; V. C., Will Breyman; Prelate, J. C. Holcomb; M. of W., W. B. Brookway; M. of E., G. A. Kanters; M. of F., C. Blom, Jr.; K. of R. and S., A. Lambert; M. at A., L. J. Chapman; L. G., J. P. Hansen; O. G., Dr. J. A. Mabbs. Dr. F. M. Gillespie will represent the lodge at the Grand Lodge meeting at Benton Harbor next May.

Feb. 8—Campbell-Post-Force-Hughes. Silks, Silks, Silks, at C. L. Streng & Son's next week.

Services will be held in Grace church next Sunday evening at the usual hour.

Harmony Lodge K. of L. gave a masquerade dance Wednesday evening which was well attended.

The Rev. Kummerer of Grand Haven served as an orderly to Prince Bismarck during the Austro-Prussian war in 1866.

A. J. Ward, the contractor of the new court house in this county, has already been paid \$36,000 on his contract.

Ernest B. Fisher, for twenty years city editor of the Grand Rapids Eagle, has severed his connection with that paper.

Cherry, the barber, has moved his shop from the old Higgins gallery to the building formerly occupied by Van Landegent's tin shop.

Merchants in Zeeland were selling kerosene oil for two cents a gallon at one time this week, as a result of running each other on prices.

The bereaved family of A. J. Clark wish to express their heartfelt thanks to the many friends who so kindly aided them during their late affliction.

Rev. H. E. Dosker will lecture for the students next Tuesday evening, Feb. 6 in the First Ref. Church. His subject will be "John Van Oldenbarnevelt, Martyr or Traitor?"

The Holland City Furniture company have ordered the machinery for their new factory and before spring operations may be commenced in this new industry to our city.

J. C. Flynn of Macon, Ga., has brought suit against the C. & W. M. Railroad Company for \$25,000 for injuries received in a wreck at Zeeland on the night of November 23.

The board of supervisors of Allegan county, have forwarded to Congressman Thomas a resolution adopted by the board regarding the dangerous condition and needs of Saugatuck harbor.

John Roost says that sidewalks will sometimes act in a peculiar way. Last Sunday night as he was going home he says it rose up and hit him and as a consequence he was laid up for a day.

The little village of Saugatuck, in Allegan county, has been experiencing a revival wave. Over 100 persons have been converted, over 100 churches already united with the local Methodist church.

H. Stern & Co. wish to thank their many friends and customers of Holland and vicinity for their liberal patronage in the past year and hope by earnest endeavors, fair dealings and low prices to merit a continuation of the same.

A Green township, Mecosta Co., farmer with an inventive turn, has rigged up a circular saw in connection with his windmill, and on windy days it is a caution to see that mill cut wood, which it does at the rate of about fifty cords a day.

Fennville's common council will grant a franchise for electric lighting to an Allegan firm. Only four arc lights are needed to illuminate the streets of that village, but Fennville's 500 residents propose to have a whack at all metropolitan improvements.

The Muskegon Fish and Game Protective Association proposes to bring in to Muskegon county 100 pairs of quail from Kansas for stocking purposes. The association will also take action relative to securing a revision of the present state game laws.

They are having lively times in the harbor at Rio De Janeiro, Brazil. The Brazilians and insurgents are peopling away at each other and have been mighty careless about endangering foreign merchant vessels. A few days ago the American war fleet in that harbor conducted a little American bark to the quays and after this show of power the natives up there are very careful. They understand they can't bother Uncle Sam too much.

F. Vinkemulder of New Holland and Smeyers of Crisp had a little horse deal that they could not settle outside of court. Smeyers sold a horse to Vinkemulder which afterwards proved to be blind. Vinkemulder brought the horse back and Smeyers refused to accept the animal and Vinkemulder then placed the animal in the stable of Smeyers. Smeyers now demanded payment and also board for the horse. Justice Schilleman of Noordeloos decided in favor of Vinkemulder.

The local option campaign in Allegan county has opened full blast, and a dozen or more meetings are held each night in the smaller villages and country schoolhouses. It is claimed by the friends of local option that the State Liquor Dealers' Association is making a quiet canvass throughout the rural districts with the object of lessening the country vote, and that money will be freely used on election day to corrupt venal voters. The indications are that a heavy vote will be polled on the day of election, February 19.

The only objection to Rev. Bergen's visit in this city was its shortness.

The Wilson tariff bill passed the house yesterday with a majority of 64 votes.

Benjamin F. Dalman and Miss Louise Dehaan were married last night by Rev. H. E. Dosker.

A man died at Otsego a few days ago with symptoms of smallpox and the villagers thought they had an epidemic on hand. Later reports do not verify it and the community feels easier.

Henry Boeve is taking orders for "Shepp's World's Fair Photographed." This is an elegant volume as a memento of the grandest fair ever held. Address the above agent and he will call on you.

A prominent fruitgrower of this state calls attention to the fact that oranges are retailing at two for a nickel, while good apples are worth five cents each, and adds that if a Michigan farmer had an orange tree and an apple tree he would get up in the night to pick insects off the orange tree, while with the apple tree he sees the blossoms in the spring, does not go near it in the summer, but in the fall goes out expecting to harvest two or three barrels of prime apples. If the trees were sprayed once or twice in June the moths would be destroyed, and the apple crop be as large as it was a few years ago.

An awful tragedy was enacted at the quiet place of Robinson, this county, last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins had for a long time lived unpleasantly on account of the relations existing between Mrs. Hawkins and a mail carrier named Abe Ellsworth. Saturday Hawkins shot his wife, filling her back and arms with bird shot. A constable named Foster exchanged shots with Hawkins and Hawkins was wounded, but before being captured he swallowed an ounce of chloroform and died from the effects of the poison. Mrs. Hawkins is yet alive. Ellsworth has fled, being afraid he would be lynched. Ellsworth is well known here as he has carried the mail between here and Robinson for a long time.

Last Tuesday at midnight Rev. J. T. Bergen of Brooklyn, N. Y., formerly pastor of Hope Ref. church, arrived in this city. He was immediately taken in charge by Prof. G. J. Kollen. Wednesday morning Mr. Bergen gave a brief talk with the local ministers in the First Ref. church.

Students and in the evening before the Theological Seminary students. A reception was tendered him at the residence of Prof. and Mrs. G. J. Kollen Wednesday evening. Last night he lectured in the opera house before a large audience. He had for his subject "Christian Laymen." This lecture was the first of the Y. M. C. A. lecture course. After the lecture Hon. G. J. Diekema was introduced, who made a short address and then in behalf of the city Y. M. C. A. presented John C. Post, president of the association, with an elegant gold watch and chain. Mr. Post was taken entirely by surprise, but in a heartfelt way thanked the Association for their kindness. It was a happy and pleasant meeting for all, and the events showed the deep feeling of Christian love and friendship that existed. As Mr. Diekema in his presentation speech said: Mr. Post has done more for the association than words can express, and they desire to show their appreciation in a more substantial way. The Y. M. C. A. work in this city has been a success and a blessing to the young men of Holland and with Mr. Post at the head the work of this year will be as successful as that of the past year.

East Holland.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Derk Nies last week Tuesday evening and a pleasant time is reported.

John Jansen expects to move with his family to Zeeland in the spring.

A pleasant party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Rooks Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rooks expect to leave for Dakota in a couple weeks.

When suffering from throat or lung troubles, take only such medicine as has been proved worthy of confidence. Such a remedy is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral; a specific for sudden colds, and invaluable in all forms of pulmonary complaints. Sold by druggists. Price \$1.

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HOLLAND, MICH., FRIDAY, JAN. 26, 1904

TROUBLE IN COURT.

Matt Burke Attempts to Avenge the Wounds of His Wife.

MOUNT VERNON, Ky., Jan. 27.—During the examining trial of Bill Newcomb for shooting his sister-in-law, some days since, Matt Burke, the wounded woman's husband, drew a revolver and opened fire on the prisoner. There was a wild stampede among the spectators. Officers soon disarmed Burke and found that Newcomb had sustained no damage from the flying balls, more than a few holes through his clothing. The shooter was placed in charge of an officer and later gave bond.

At the conclusion of Newcomb's trial as he was being taken to jail he espied Burke as they were leaving the court house. He made a grab for him and dealt him a blow on the neck, which put him to sleep for half an hour. Newcomb was held to the grand jury in the case for shooting the woman.

STATE ITEMS.

Wednesday, Jan. 24.

Cheboygan has sold its \$30,000 issue of school bonds at par, the bonds drawing 5 per cent interest.

The Young Men's Christian association of Grand Haven are endeavoring to raise \$8,000 to erect an association hall.

Decatur's cornet band is springing a full-fledged minstrel show upon defenseless neighboring villages.

The ninth annual meeting of the Van Buren Farmers' institute will be held at Paw Paw Jan. 31 and Feb. 1.

Carl Selouke, a Milford saloonkeeper charged with selling liquor on a legal holiday, has been bound over to the circuit court for trial.

Thursday, Jan. 25.

Jeremiah O'Connor died at Carsonville Wednesday morning of a gripe. He was an old and respected resident of Sanilac county, and left a large amount of property to be divided among his five children.

The Columbian club boys at Pontiac are making arrangements to move into the new I. O. O. F. building when completed, where elaborate quarters, with gymnasium, bathrooms, etc., will be fixed up for their use.

A township Sunday School association has been organized at White Lake, with A. E. Van Tyne as president, Mr. Jackson as secretary and Mr. Voorhees as treasurer. A similar association will be organized at Waterford.

Friday, Jan. 26.

Benton Harbor Presbyterians will build a new church. Nearly enough material to construct the building has been already donated.

A Mr. Wilcox of Tekonsha skinned a cow that died of some mysterious malady, and now his head and limbs are twice their natural size. His doctor fears he will die.

Local prize fights are quite common among country pugilists in Calhoun county. Thus far they have had everything their own way, with no interruptions from officials.

Fire was discovered in the basement of Anspach's clothing store at Wyandotte and though the building was saved, his stock of goods was badly damaged by water and smoke.

Saturday, Jan. 27.

Three hundred and forty-five marriage licenses were issued in Genesee county during the year 1903, as against 348 in 1902.

Marquette firemen gave a charity ball Thursday night for the benefit of the ladies' aid societies of that city, and it netted over \$1,300.

A family at Dowagiac has a record of feeding 25 tramps the past week. For obvious reasons a more definite address is not given.

The inquest on the body of David Porter, the unfortunate tramp run over by the cars near Mason recently, costingham county \$57.64.

The new armory of Company C, First Infantry, Michigan national guards of Tecumseh, will be formally opened with an entertainment Feb. 3.

Monday, Jan. 28.

The Belding Manufacturing company and Hall Brothers Manufacturing company of Belding, will resume operations Feb. 3.

Captain Harry Smith, an oldtime lake navigator, at one time owner of the Lake Brothers, died at Grand Haven Saturday night.

The 15th annual convention of the Berrien County Sunday School association will be held at St. Joseph, Feb. 21 and 22.

Willie Allen, a Niles young man, will spend a year at the state house of correction for burglary at the residence of a neighbor.

Permission has been received by the common council of Manistee from the secretary of war to proceed with the work of building the Smith street bridge.

Tuesday, Jan. 30.

There is at present but one prisoner in the Schoolcraft county jail.

IMPORTANT OPINION.

WRITTEN BY JUSTICE HOOKER OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Case of William G. Saunders Versus Kennedy Hanna Decided—The Court Legalizes Throwing Out Votes From the Soldiers' Home—Holds That the Inmates Are Not Qualified Voters.

LANSING, Jan. 30.—An opinion was handed down by the supreme court last Friday which, although brief, disposes of a very important question.

The opinion was one in the case of the people on the relation of William G. Saunders against Kennedy Hanna, and was written by Justice Hooker.

Relator and respondent were opposing candidates for justice of the peace, the latter being declared elected. Upon quo warranto to try the title to the office, it appeared that respondent upon the face of the returns had a majority of 3 votes. It also appeared that 82 inmates of the soldiers' home admitted from other localities voted at such election, and that it was impossible to ascertain for whom they had cast their votes. The relator had previously requested one of the inspectors of election to challenge such voters, but such inspector failed to do so, fearing a disturbance.

"Under the holding of this court, in the recent case of Wolcott vs. Holcomb, the 82 persons alluded to were not qualified voters, and as it is impossible to ascertain which candidate received the greater number of votes, the vote of the precinct must be excluded.

"It is contended that the relator is estopped from attacking his opponent's title to the office because he did not personally challenge these voters. It does not appear that he was present when these votes were cast, and he was not bound to anticipate that disqualified persons would attempt to vote. As a precaution he appears to have directed an inspector to challenge any such votes that might be offered, which indicates that he was not, as intimated, disposed to take his chances upon getting their votes, and then attack the election upon this ground if defeated. The judgment will be affirmed."

STATE BANKING LAW.

It Is Fully Sustained by the Supreme Court.

LANSING, Jan. 27.—In a unanimous opinion written by Justice Montgomery, the supreme court Friday affirmed the constitutionality of the general banking law of the state. The case was that of Edward J. Bissell, receiver of the Milford State bank, which failed in September, 1891, vs. Francis Heath, one of the stockholders of that institution.

The liability of stockholders of state banks to the amount of the par value of their stock, in addition to said stock, was affirmed, and Heath's claim that he was not liable because, if he ever assumed the relation of a stockholder, he was induced to do so through fraudulent misrepresentation as to the condition of the bank, was disposed of by the court by saying that he could not now repudiate his liability after having permitted the depositors to rely upon his apparent ownership of stock, and after having received and retained dividends for several years.

The constitutionality of the banking law was attacked on the following grounds: First, that the title is double; second, it attempts to confer upon the receiver the judicial power to adjudicate claims to be paid in the course of liquidation; third, that as applied to the present case, it impairs the obligations of contracts made by shareholders before its passage, by imposing a liability not before that time existing. The court considered all these objections at length. All were overruled, and the constitutionality of the law fully sustained.

NARROWLY ESCAPED DEATH.

James Baker's Family Almost Asphyxiated by Escaping Gas.

PORT HURON, Jan. 27.—The family of James Baker, 2364 Tenth street, had a very narrow escape from death by asphyxiation. About 4 o'clock Friday morning members of the family awoke and noticed a strong smell of gas. They made efforts to get out, for the purpose of calling assistance, but could do so only with great difficulty. Attempts to get up were futile, as each time they would fall back exhausted, having already inhaled too much of the gas.

Burt Baker, a son, finally managed to reach the telephone and call up the residence of Dr. Treadgold, telling him to come quickly; when he fell down and lost consciousness. Fannie, a daughter, got out of the house in her night attire, and attempted to call a neighbor, but lost consciousness when half way there, and lay in the road for some time, being nearly frozen to death when found. When Dr. Treadgold arrived at the house he found five children unconscious and almost pulseless, and Mr. and Mrs. Baker greatly overcome. Restoratives were at once administered, and at present are all considered out of danger.

INSTANTLY KILLED.

James Foster Shot Dead by Andrew Glenn at Esteya.

GLADWIN, Jan. 29.—At the village of Esteya, in the township of Bentley, Gladwin county, on Saturday, Andrew Glenn shot and instantly killed James Foster.

The men lived together. The shooting occurred early in the morning, but no one was informed until nearly evening. Glenn was then arrested by Deputy Sheriff Benton of Rhodes, and was brought to Gladwin and lodged in jail.

Glenn admits the shooting, but claims it was an accident. Others claim that there has been bad feeling between the two for some time, and that the shooting is the result.

No One Hurt.

KALAMAZOO, Jan. 30.—During the progress of the union revival meeting at the First Baptist church Sunday evening the fire department was called out by a burning chimney not far from the church. Presently some one entered the vestibule of the church and yelled "Fire." There was a rush that half emptied the crowded house in a trice. No one was hurt.

William Stapleford GUILTY.

BAD AXE, Mich., Jan. 25.—The trial of William Stapleford, charged with having shot Henry Stausbus, the young German who married a colored girl last spring, came to a conclusion Wednesday night, having occupied the court

since Monday. The jury brought in a verdict of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder. Stapleford is considerably past middle life and a sort of terror in his county. He organized the charivari and seemingly took advantage of the darkness to commit the crime. When arrested he attempted suicide by taking poison. He afterwards jumped his bail, but was found and brought back for trial. The verdict gives general satisfaction.

Waived Further Examination.

HASTINGS, Mich., Jan. 26.—The examination of Asa Tefft was resumed Thursday, and finished at 6 p. m. The testimony was corroborative in regard to the money paid for his horse's keeping; the three 3-cent pieces were seen in the murdered man's possession. The overshoes with the blood on them; the little sack in which the money was kept; the spots on the plank where the prisoner is supposed to have washed his hands were found to be blood; the clothing worn by the prisoner was covered with spots, and an analysis of the spots showed they were blood. Also, that there had been an effort to wash it away.

The defense waived further examination and the prisoner was held for trial. The defense, as outlined by the questions, will be that the murder was done at a later hour than the prosecution claims, that the respondent could not therefore have been present, and a want of motive. They claim the prisoner knew Rogers had no money. The blood spots on the clothing will be accounted for by the prisoner having nose bleed.

Buffalo Mining Plant Sold.

MARQUETTE, Jan. 30.—The leaseholds and plant of the Buffalo Mining company at Negaunee were sold by Sheriff Broad Monday, and were purchased by Price McKinney, receiver for Corrigan, Ives & Company of Cleveland, for \$353,411. The ore on the dock here went for \$1,000. The personal property was sold at Negaunee Saturday for \$85,089 to the same purchaser. The total realized at the sales was \$538,500, and the claims aggregate about \$515,000. The property thus virtually passes into the possession of Corrigan, Ives & Company, which firm was pulled down by the failure of Ferdinand Schlessinger and the Buffalo company.

Electric Car Burns Burned.

ANN ARBOR, Jan. 26.—At 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning the barns of the electric street car line were consumed by fire with a loss of \$20,000 and insurance of \$11,000. Only one car was saved. The following companies were interested to the extent of \$2,500 each on the contents: Palatine, Eng.; Springfield, Mass.; North British and Mercantile American, Philadelphia; on building, Northern Assurance, Eng., \$1,000. The entire system is at a standstill until the company can get new cars, for which they have telegraphed. The fire was the hottest one ever known in Ann Arbor and probably originated from waste.

The Watch Was Stolen.

DETROIT, Jan. 29.—Saturday evening Detectives Baker and Uebelhoefer arrested a crook named George Robinson who was trying to dispose of a gold watch. The officers suspected that the watch was stolen and were not mistaken. Sunday morning it was learned that the watch had been stolen from the residence of Mrs. C. H. Daniels at 154 Park street. It is valued at \$130. Robinson is a well known crook and was recently released from state prison after serving five years for burglary.

Will Go to the State Treasury.

GRAND RAPIDS, Jan. 30.—Several years ago the remains of John Harley were found in the woods north of this city and it was apparently a case of suicide. John Mowatt was appointed administrator of his estate and he found assets to the amount of \$1,900. Every effort has been made to find relatives both in this country and Europe, but without success and now Mr. Mowatt wants to be relieved of his trust. The money will be paid into the state treasury.

Culp Pleading Guilty.

KALAMAZOO, Jan. 29.—W. H. Culp pleaded guilty before United States Commissioner McGurrian to passing counterfeit coin and was held to appear before the United States court at Grand Rapids, March 6, in \$1,000 bail. Culp said it was his intention to place himself at the mercy of the court and get off with as light a sentence as possible. He stated under oath that he had never before tried to pass bad money and that he only worked off five of the counterfeits.

Accident at Manistee.

MANISTEE, Mich., Jan. 25.—Frank Powlitski, a tailor, attempted to get off from the front platform of an electric car before it had come to a stop, and slipping, fell so that a wheel passed over his right foot, crushing it from instep to heel and necessitating amputation. This accident is most unfortunate for the reason that his left leg has been crippled for many years, and now it will be very difficult for him to move about.

Aged Lady Severely Burned.

ADRIAN, Mich., Jan. 27.—While Mrs. Catherine Miller, an aged German lady, was busy at work with her sewing machine a spark of fire flew upon her dress, and ere she was aware of it the garment was blazing. After some futile efforts to tear off her clothes she ran out, rolled in the snow and extinguished the fire, but was quite severely burned.

Quarrel in a Saloon.

SAGINAW, Jan. 29.—Charles Egbert and James Brown got into a fierce fight in Fred Suh's saloon Sunday morning, resulting in the former dealing Brown a terrific blow on the head with a poker that laid him stiff and unconscious at his feet. He was badly injured, and Egbert was promptly jailed.

Heir to a Fortune.

LUDINGTON, Mich., Jan. 26.—S. L. Parsons, an old resident of this city, has, with four other relatives, fallen heir to an estate in Kentucky valued at \$1,000,000. The estate consists of 8,000 acres of land in Montgomery county. Mr. Parsons has for some years been in rather straitened circumstances, and this inheritance comes as a godsend.

Will Bond the City.

BENTON HARBOR, Mich., Jan. 30.—St. Joseph citizens held a special election Monday to decide for or against bonding the city for \$30,000 to be used in paving their streets and putting their walks and viaducts in first-class repair. The election resulted in 14 against and 78 for the bonds.

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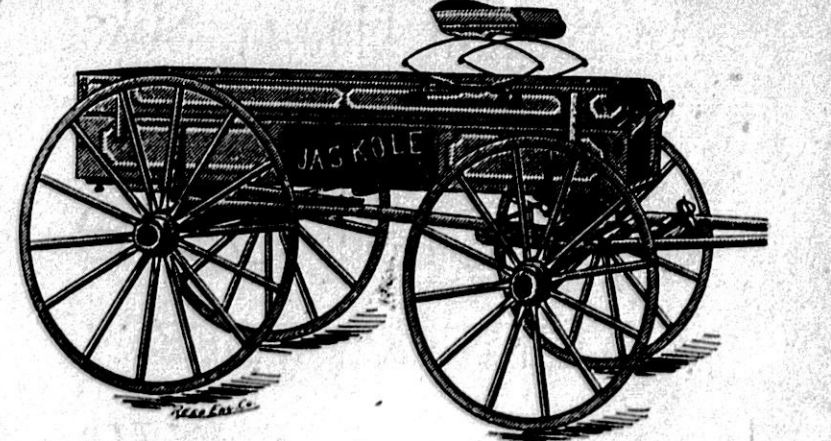
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ODDS AND ENDS.

There is some mistake if in old age all our youthful interests are gone.

The harbor of Glasgow will soon have seven tunnels running under its bed.

Co-operative country life settlements is one of the current "talks" in England. People who dislike giving exhibitions of their strength—shoplifters.—Newport News.

The precise relative date at which water power first came into use cannot be ascertained.

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches," said Solomon, and he was a millionaire.

I mean to make myself a man, and if I succeed in that I shall succeed in everything else.—Garfield.

All ancient Egyptian paintings were executed according to a code of rules laid down by the priesthood.

Wages are higher in Poland than any other part of the Russian empire, and the hours of labor are shorter.

One hundred miles north of Key West is the farthest part south in Florida that snow has ever been known to fall.

Insurance companies claim that cycling is a more dangerous mode of travel than either railways or steamships.

A little girl, hearing it remarked that all people had once been children, artlessly inquired, "Who took care of the babies?"

When saluted with a salutation, salute the person with a better salutation, or at least return the same, for God taketh account of all things.—Koran.

At a depth of 3,000 feet in the famous Comstock mine at Virginia City, Nev., the waters which trickle from sides, roof and bottom have a uniform temperature of 170 degrees F.

An ingenious device in the way of a wood pulley for a shaft has only one arm to support the hub from the rim. This is to give all the room wanted to remove a split wheel, in contrast from the one that must have been built at a bicycle factory, the spokes as well as the rim being composed of wire.

The susceptibility of iron to become brittle by picking and rusting is proved to be least in cast iron and silicon steel and highest in wrought iron and carbon steel. Combined carbon appears to increase the action and silicon to diminish it. The influence of manganese either way is a point not yet settled.

A Parallel to Tyndall's Death.

In The Annual Register for 1833 there is to be found a case curiously parallel in many of its details to the sad death of Professor Tyndall. The entry runs as follows:

"In May of this year there died at his house in Hill street, Berkeley square, in his sixty-eighth year, the Hon. and Most Rev. William Stuart, fifth and youngest son of John Earl of Bute, archbishop of Armagh and lord primate of all Ireland. His death was occasioned by a mistake in administering a quantity of laudanum instead of a draft which had been previously prescribed. His grace having expressed some impatience that the draft had not arrived, Mrs. Stuart inquired of the servant if it had come, and being answered in the affirmative she desired it might be brought to her immediately. The under butler went to the porter and demanded the draft for his master. The man had just received it, together with a two ounce vial of laudanum for his own use, which he was in the habit of taking occasionally in small quantities for a disease with which he was afflicted. Most unluckily in the hurry of the moment, instead of giving the draft intended for the archbishop, he accidentally substituted the bottle which contained the laudanum. In a few minutes the mistake was discovered, but before medical assistance could be procured he was beyond relief."—Westminster Gazette.

Dangers of the Grape Cure.

The Swiss "grape cure" has, I believe, comparatively few votaries in England, but any of my readers who meditate trying it would do well to take warning by the extraordinary accident which has befallen M. Emile Wauters, the eminent French portrait painter. In order to strengthen himself for what promised to be an unusually busy season in Paris, M. Wauters spent a portion of the autumn at Territet, on the borders of Lake Lemman, where he was induced to try a fortnight's "grape cure." He was not, however, informed that the fruit had been carefully and profusely sprinkled with sulphate of copper.

At the end of 15 days he was suffering from all the most painful and aggravated symptoms of metallic poisoning. The leading doctors of Geneva, who first treated the case, informed him that he was only one of several victims. He was at last removed with difficulty to Paris, but the inflammation and weakness of digestion thus occasioned continued, and it will be a long time before he regains his usual health. M. Wauters is justly indignant with the Swiss sanitary authorities, but hopes that other travelers will profit by his misfortune.—London World.

"Touters" For Champagne Merchants.

A curious thing is to be noted in connection with the business warfare carried on by the representatives of different brands of champagne. These dealers have adopted the policy of supplying money to well dressed young men about town who move in good society and frequent fashionable cafes.

This money is to be spent in the purchase of wine, the condition precedent being that the brand praised, called for and insisted on shall be that supplied to dispensers of wet goods by the wholesaler who puts up the cash.

So widespread has this custom become that any one who demands a certain label is regarded with suspicion by his comrades who are "splitting a bottle" with him.

Therefore those who desire to avoid the reputation of "touters" leave the question of brand to their guests or tell the waiter to "bring anything you have cold."—New York Herald.

THEIR PAY REDUCED

JUDGE DUNDY ORDERS A CUT ON THE UNION PACIFIC.

Employees in Every Department Affected by the Cut—The Judge Also Enjoins the Men From Striking—Labor Circles Stirred to Their Depths Over the Order of the Court.

OMAHA, Jan. 29.—Union Pacific labor circles were stirred to their utmost depths Sunday when the order of Judge Dundy, reducing wages on the system was made public.

All employees in every department are affected by the cut, which amounts to nearly 10 per cent. The motion of the court was not altogether a surprise, although most of the men had thought the wage question would not be disturbed, but Judge Dundy went his brothers on the federal bench one better and not only enjoined the men from striking, but cut their pay and ordered them to work on at the reduced pay.

The proposed schedule does not change the rate of pay on the Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado division except on "light engine" wheel engine sixteen and seventeen inch cylinders. By the proposed schedule the wages paid engineers, firemen, hostlers and wipers will be reduced to 60-100 cents per mile and the wages, 8.50 cents per mile, will be in excess of that paid by any of the 27 roads mentioned in the enclosed statement except the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and Great Northern.

In Nebraska on trainmen the cut is from \$5 to \$15 per month, conductors suffering least, and brakemen most. When the amount of the reduction cannot be taken from a monthly salary, a reduction in mileage allowance is made sufficient to cover the equivalent of the cut on stated salaries.

On all but three divisions or districts, the Sixth Wyoming district, the Shoshone and Nampa mixed trains and the Nebraska passenger division, the cut on trainmen runs as high as in Nebraska and on some of the mountain divisions the reductions in mileage will amount to considerable more than the \$5 to \$15 per month.

The schedule is very carefully prepared, covering everything that could be considered a portion of a brakeman or conductor's work or specifying what he shall receive for the same. The telegraph operators are remembered in the petition and while no schedule is fixed, as the receivers deem such wholly unnecessary, it is agreed that \$45 per month wages be paid per month in Nebraska and Kansas with a proportionately larger minimum west. The average reduction is 5.41 per cent and average reduction per man \$3.52.

The concluding portion of the petition calls the court's attention to the matter of strikes which might result from the adoption of the schedule and calls upon the bench to protect the road against any overt acts that might be brought about by agitators and others who are not sufficiently acquainted with the terms of the new schedule, which seeks to equalize salaries.

Judge Thurston left Sunday by special train for Cheyenne, where he will ask Judge Riner to concur in the order made by Judge Dundy and thence to Denver to see Judge Balliet. Confirmatory orders have been prepared for all states traversed by the rails of the Union Pacific company.

In the railroad history of America this new schedule of the Union Pacific will undoubtedly stand as one of the most carefully prepared documents ever presented to a judge and designed by a railroad company to tide it over rapidly decreasing earnings.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

A Prisoner in the Ohio Penitentiary Cuts His Throat at Breakfast.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 29.—There was a sensation in the big diningroom at the Ohio penitentiary Sunday when Convict John Conroy rose in the presence of the 1,900 prisoners seated at breakfast and announced his intention of taking his own life. Conroy slashed the side of his neck with the knife with which he had been eating and after he sat down the blood poured in a stream over his shoulder. Conroy was taken to the hospital where it was found the wound would not be fatal. The fellow has had a mania for killing himself in public. Once he deliberately sawed a finger off in the prison shops in order that he might not be compelled to work. Conroy is serving five years from Muskingum county for having burglar's tools in his possession.

TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE.

Twelve Thousand Killed by an Earthquake in Kuchan, Persia.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 30.—Additional advices by the steamer Belgic from China announce the complete annihilation by earthquake of the town of Kuchan, Persia. Twelve thousand people were killed in the awful disaster. Ten thousand corpses had been recovered to date. The only important and beautiful city of 20,000 people is now only a scene of death, desolation and terror. Fifty thousand cattle were also destroyed.

A Long Sentence.

TOLEDO, Jan. 30.—William Botts was sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary for two years longer than his natural life by Judge Lemmon. He was convicted of having robbed a second hand store and a life sentence was added under the habitual criminal law. This is the first sentence under that law in northwestern Ohio.

Fell From a Train.

FORT WAYNE, Jan. 25.—Andrew Schiesler, a freight brakeman on the Nickelplate road, fell from the top of his train west of this city, and laid on the ground with both legs crushed several hours before he was missed. When found he was badly frozen. He will die.

A Young Girl Scalped.

TOLEDO, Jan. 30.—Julia Friedman, 16 years old, was literally scalped by the passenger elevator in the store of Julius Strauss, where she is employed. She was watching the elevator make an ascent, and her head was jammed between the top of the car and the door. Her recovery is doubtful.

Burned to Death.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 29.—Mrs. May McBride, living at West Paris, Henry county, fell in a fire while in a fit and burned to death before any one came to her rescue.

AMERICAN LEGATION BURGLARIZED.

The Safe and Desks Broken Open and Many Papers Destroyed.

ROME, Jan. 30.—Burglars Sunday night forced an entrance into the American legation, No. 13, via Nazare canal, by breaking the locks. The thieves broke open the safe and the desks of the minister and consul general and then set fire to all the papers in the office. A number of the archives were completely destroyed and others partially burned.

The outrage is supposed to have been perpetrated about midnight. It was obvious that the thieves spent several hours undisturbed in their work of destruction.

Minister Porter stated that no valuable documents were destroyed. The minister informed Baron Blanc, minister of foreign affairs, as soon as he himself learned of it, and the police were immediately set to work on the case.

The motive of the thieves, and there is considerable doubt of their being ordinary burglars, in so thoroughly wrecking the offices and destroying papers, especially the archives, is inexplicable.

A HORRIBLE MURDER.

William A. Chapman Found in His Store Dead.

PITTSBURG, Kan., Jan. 29.—One of the most horrible murders ever committed in this part of Kansas was discovered when the body of William A. Chapman, one of the prominent citizens of the city, was found dead in his store, with his throat cut and his body fearfully cut and slashed and covered with blood. Mr. Chapman was the proprietor of a grocery and also was treasurer for the Ancient Order United Workmen of Pittsburg. His residence adjoined his store. For some time past he had been sleeping in his store, on account of the many burglaries committed here.

Sunday morning about 7 o'clock Mrs. Chapman went to the store to call her husband and no response being made she aroused a couple of neighbors, who forced the door, when a horrible sight awaited them. On the floor behind the counter in a large pool of blood lay the lifeless body of Mr. Chapman with his body hacked to pieces with a knife, and a wound on the eye, apparently made with a club.

Robbery is believed to have prompted the deed. The citizens are much wrought up over the horrible affair, and bloodhounds have been sent for. If the murderers are caught they will receive summary justice.

A NEW EXPLOSIVE.

It Is Unignitable by Friction or Concussion and Very Powerful.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—A Paris dispatch says that Abbe Schnebell in the presence of experts and foreign diplomats gave an exhibition of his experiments at Argenteuil with his newly invented explosive, Schenbelite. He manufactured the powder in the presence of his guests, keeping the composition of one ingredient a secret.

He proved his ability to manufacture on a basis of chlorate of potash an explosive capable of perforating at 100 yards 34 steel plates of eight millimeters each, and shattering blocks of stone into smaller quantities than is possible with any other explosive. He demonstrated, moreover, that his invention is unignitable by friction or concussion, almost smokeless, imperishable and cheap.

HIS LOVE REJECTED.

Frank Sharp Fatally Wounds Miss Kittle and Kills Himself.

TIFFIN, O., Jan. 30.—Monday night a young man named Sharp shot and fatally wounded Miss Kittle Kless and then killed himself. Sharp was in love with Miss Kless, but she had refused to accept his attentions because of his bad habits. Sharp called at the house of Frank Bloom, where Miss Kless boarded. He asked to see her, but Mrs. Bloom refused to admit him to the house.

Drawing a revolver Sharp forced his way past Mrs. Bloom and ran upstairs to Miss Kless' room. As she met him at the door he fired, the bullet passing through the girl's body.

Turning the weapon upon himself Sharp sent a bullet into his own brain, dying instantly. The wounded girl will die.

Three Persons Die of Rabies.

HENDERSON, Ky., Jan. 25.—On last Saturday a cat belonging to Charles Fogg, a farmer, became affected with rabies and bit every member of the family before it was killed. On Sunday two of Fogg's children who were bitten by the cat died after suffering all the horrors of hydrophobia, and Tuesday the father also became a victim to the dread disease. Two other members of the family were prostrated with the malady, but have recovered.

Dalton Gang Rob a Bank.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Jan. 25.—At Pawnee, 15 miles northeast of here, three members of the Dalton gang rode into town and entered the bank, but found the safe locked with a timeclock. They took \$100 from the cash drawer and rode away, carrying the cashier on a horse three miles into the country and leaving him to walk back.

Tremendous Pressure Shown.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 25.—At Bedford, a suburb of this city, a natural gas well has been completed which shows a tremendous pressure. The gas has been ignited and produces a flame 60 feet high. This is probably the largest well yet completed in this section of the state, and experts say it will equal the big gushers in the Lima gas field.

Oil Mills Destroyed.

SHERMAN, Tex., Jan. 25.—The old mills of the Sherman Oil and Cotton company in this city were destroyed by fire. Loss about \$100,000; pretty well insured. The company recently built and equipped a large brick mill near by, which was not injured. The oil in the warehouses was not saved.

Fifteen Persons Killed.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—A dispatch to The Lokal Anzeiger from Orenburg says that a passenger train collided with a freight train near Samara, Russia. Five naphtha trucks were set on fire and 15 persons lost their lives.

Died of Heart Disease.

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Word was received here that Mr. Louis Ulrich of Chicago, one of the oldest and best known tobacco merchants in the west, had died suddenly of heart disease in New York. He was 58 years old.



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SPARE THE BIRDS!

An American dealer sold last year 2,000,000 bird skins. All were used for ornamenting women's attire. Women ought to cry down this vanity that feeds and pampers the destruction of the feathered tribes. The birds sacrificed are of course, those of richest plumage, and of course, also, those that will be least easily replaced. In fact, if this thing continues American bird life of the gentler order will pretty soon become extinct. Is not the warfare the American Humane Society has opened upon the bird-skin traffic wholly justifiable? We think so. The destruction referred to contributes not one whit to human need or human comfort. It adds nothing to the intellectual, nothing to the mental. It is simply wantonness practiced at the beck of fashion, and as silly and meaningless a fashion, too, as ever was spawned from the brain of a man milliner. There are birds in plenty that shed their plumage, to supply the vain demand for flaming headgear. Why should the fashion monarchs be inexorable, and also demand the bodies of our feathered songsters?

IMPORTANT OPINION.

People Who Hold Titles to State Tax Lands Can Profit By This.

The following unanimous opinion, recently handed down by the supreme court in the case of Cole vs. Shelp, 56 N. W. 1052, will be found to be of no little interest to holders of titles to state lands:

Plaintiff derives his titles to the lands in suit by patent from the State of Michigan and by mesne conveyances from the patentee to him. Defendant relies upon a tax deed from the auditor general dated September 17, 1891, for the delinquent taxes for the year 1887. The proceedings to enforce the tax lien, which resulted in a sale of the lands and the issuance of the deed in controversy, were had under the tax law of 1889. Plaintiff's grantor, who was the owner of the land, was not served with the subpoena but was brought in by publication of the notice required by the statute. The proceedings to foreclose the tax lien are conceded to be regular. Plaintiff was permitted to introduce proof tending to show the invalidity of the tax assessed. The sole question to be considered is whether the decree entered by the circuit court in chancery in the tax proceedings is conclusive and whether a person not served with process, in an action of ejectment, contest the validity of the tax. We think the question is ruled by in repetition of Wiley, 89 Michigan, 58. The provisions of the statute applicable to this case will there be found fully stated. Every owner of land is held to know the law. He knows that his land is subject to taxation, that he must pay his taxes, and that if he does not, proceedings will be taken under the law against his land. The statute makes the publication the equivalent of personal service. It is his duty, therefore, to watch the proceedings provided for by the statute for the foreclosure of the lien, and interpose any objections he may have to the validity of the tax. The purpose of the statute is to give every person his day in court in an equitable proceeding. He has no right to assume that he will be served with process, especially if he be a non-resident.

The decree in the chancery proceedings was therefore conclusive upon the plaintiff, and it was error to permit him to question the validity of the tax.

Judgment reversed and entered in this court for the defendant, with the costs of both courts.

Boiled right down to a fine point, the above means that when a holder of lands fails to pay his taxes thereon and fails to take advantage of his "day in court," the land must be sold, and that there is no redress.

The Protection of Our Fish.

At the "Coast Fishery Conference" recently held in New York City, a paper on fish protection was read by Mr. E. G. Whitaker. It is interesting to us on account of the status of things here. The following are extracts from this paper:

There is no portion of the policy of the state so little understood and so greatly misconstrued as its policy of fish protection. It is looked upon by a large number of people as favoring one class to the exclusion of another. This is in no sense true. It has a semblance of truth arising from the fact that the legal restrictions on taking fish afford sport and healthful recreation, advantage of which is taken by people of means and leisure. But the matter of amusement in no sense whatever enters into the spirit and reason of the law, which only tries to protect the fish in order that the food fish supply may not be diminished. It is a mere coincidence that the authorized methods afford sport, for they are the only ones consistent with fish preservation. The authorized methods work to the benefit of all, without distinction. It is not for the benefit of those who enjoy hook and line fishing that the use of nets is prohibited in inland fresh waters, and their use in salt waters regulated. It is because such prohibition and regulation are necessary in order to avoid absolute depletion of the waters. It is not for the pleasure of the hook and line fisher that the use of hooks and lines is permitted; but simply because that is the only means that does not materially diminish or injure the steady supply of fish.

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FISHER TO BURROWS.

DEFENSE AGAINST UNJUST ATTACK.

The Democratic Ex-Congressman Writes a Scorching Letter to the Present Republican Congressman on the Wool-Tariff Question.

A few days ago a letter from ex-Congressman S. O. Fisher favoring free wool and written from a grower's point of view was read in the house of representatives. Mr. Burrows of Michigan replied to the letter and intimated in sarcastic language that the only business Fisher ever engaged in was lumbering, banking, and being a Democrat, but the latter was more of a disease than an occupation. Then he wired Mr. Fisher, asking him how long he had been a wool grower and how much he now invested in sheep. Last week one day Mr. Fisher sent the following reply:

THE HON. J. C. BURROWS, Washington, D. C.: On my return home this morning I find your telegram. Now, friend Burrows, you ask me how long I have been a wool grower. My answer is ten years. And what amount of capital I have now invested in sheep? Would say, for your information, that I have \$50,000, and that my sheep and ranches are in Southern Colorado.

Now, allow me to ask you a few questions. How many sheep have you, and how much money have you invested, and how much experience have you ever had in raising wool or in the care of sheep, and if any, how profitable have they been under the present tariff? In my opinion, your greatest anxiety and the fight you are making against the Wilson tariff bill, is simply to hoodwink the farmers of your district by the bogz-bog of 'free wool' and thereby to maintain the seat you hold in congress, and continue to misrepresent them as you have done for the past twelve or fifteen years. I am the owner of nearly 100,000 pounds of wool, now in sacks and stored in Colorado, for which I have received an offer of only five cents per pound under the existing duty.

I also wish to call your attention to the fact that there has been a steady decline in the price of wool ever since the duties commenced to increase and in my judgment the decline will continue until you put wool upon the free list. If you want to benefit your constituents and benefit the whole country and if you aspire to be a statesman, get off your narrow pedestal and legislate for the entire country and not for class interests. Such tools as Justice, Batesman & Co., who never grew a pound of wool, and have no interest in it except to get their commissions out of the poor farmers, are using you in trying to scare the house into the retention of the present schedule, and I do not know but they would go so far as to increase the McKinley schedule, if they could, to carry out their own interests.

But thanks to a Democratic president, a Democratic senate and a Democratic house, you will be estopped and the country will be benefited by placing wool, lumber, salt, iron ore and coal on the free list. And when these raw materials are placed on the free list, or reduced from the present schedule, then the wheels of industry will start with renewed vigor and prosperity will again dawn and it will be of the lasting kind which is so desirable to the manufacturers and laborers, giving them steady work and employment, which, in my judgment, is so much desired by all.

Inasmuch as you have seen fit to wire me these questions, and also have seen fit to refer to me as being in only three occupations, viz: a lumberman, a banker, and a Democrat, I trust you will cause to be read the message you sent me and my reply to same. And when you state that my being a Democrat is perhaps a disease instead of an occupation, I am frank to say that if it is a disease I have it bad. And I wish there were more of them with my views the Wilson bill would have been reported to the house and passed weeks ago as it should have been. Let me say to you further, that in my judgment you had better get on the band wagon, or at least stop advocating what is against the interests of the people.

I trust that I have made myself plain, and that you do not misunderstand my position; also, that when you attempt to belittle me as a wool grower that I am ready to resent it. Trusting I shall soon hear of the speedy passage of the bill before you, and with my best wishes for the authors of the same and the Democratic side of the house, I am most respectfully yours. S. O. FISHER.

GRAND RIVER MUST WAIT.

Congress Will Not Order Her Channel Deepened This Winter.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Congressman Richardson was given a hearing to-day by the committee on rivers and harbors in the interest of the proposed Grand river improvement and the Grand Haven and Holland harbors. In regard to the former proposition Mr. Richardson told the committee that no city in the United States of 100,000 inhabitants exceeded, and that few, if any, equaled, the volume of manufacturing annually turned out by the various institutions of Grand Rapids. The committee was urged to make an appropriation of \$200,000 or more, or large enough at least to commence the work of putting the river in navigable condition so that the business interests of Grand Rapids could have the benefit of water communication with all the rest of the world. Chairman Blanchard remarked to Mr. Richardson that there are now over 350 places where work of this kind is under way, and has been for some time, and that the committee did not feel warranted in view of the condition of the Treasury, to undertake any more until some of those now under way are completed. The engineers' estimates, it is said, called for \$40,000,000 to be appropriated now, but that they had determined not to exceed in any event \$10,000,000, and do not now expect to report a bill calling for more than \$8,000,000.

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The Barbic Pomp and Splendor of the March of the Elephants.

The magnificent temple elephant descends the long flight of steps in gorgeous state caparisons of scarlet and gold presented by the king of Siam and bearing the golden shrine of the sacred tooth under a golden howdah. A score of attendants walk at the side, supporting a lofty cloth of gold canopy outlined with lamps and flowers. Snowy plumes rise behind the flapping ears, and turbaned mahouts kneel on the richly masked head and lean against the gilt columns of the howdah, holding peacock feather fans and scarlet umbrellas edged with tinkling golden bells. The temple band leads the way, the barbaric strains of music being accompanied by the clashing cymbals and rattling castanets of a hundred whirling dancers.

The dignified Kandyan chiefs walk in glittering ranks before the mighty elephant which occupies the post of honor, his small eyes twinkling through the red and golden mask of the huge head which towers above the multitude, and his enormous tusks guided carefully by the temple servants to prevent accidental damage from their sweeping ivory curves. The 30 elephants of the procession walk abreast, ridden by officials in muslin robes and embroidered scarfs of saffron red and yellow, and holding golden dishes heaped with rice, coconut and flowers, the consecrated offerings of the Buddhist religion.

Each trio of elephants is preceded by a band of music, a troop of dancers and a crowd of gaudily clad natives, with blazing torches and scarlet banners. Sometimes a baby elephant trots along by his mother's side as a preliminary education in the future duties of his sacred calling and seems terrified by the noise and glare, which in no way disconcerts the imperturbable dignity of his elders.

Round and round the wide area of the temple precincts the gigantic animals move with the slow and stately tread which allows ample time for the wild evolutions of the mazy dances performed before each advancing line. The splendor of the barbaric pageant harmonizes with the vivid coloring of native life and landscape. The red glare of a thousand flaming torches flashing back from the gorgeous trappings of the noble elephants, the dark faces of the bounding dancers, the waving fans and floating banners, the wild bursts of savage music and the oriental brilliancy of the many colored crowd, contrasting with the jeweled costumes of Kandyan chiefs and the yellow robes of the Buddhist priesthood, render the imposing ceremonial a picture of unprecedented splendor.—Cornhill Magazine.

Atmosphere of Stellar Space.

The atmosphere of stellar space is the subject of a learned article in Science, in which the writer argues that the process of dissipating into space may be prevented—among other causes—by the fact that the planets are continually sweeping through the interplanetary space where the escaped particles, caused by such movements are so active, and even if the density of this interplanetary atmosphere be only a millionth of a millionth of the density of the earth's surface still there will be at least a million particles in each cubic centimeter, and some of them will get swept up by the planets in their course and will not get away again.

Such being the case, it is argued by this writer that the process of dissipation will cease when a planet picks up in its course through space just as many as it loses by diffusion in the same time, and it follows from this that there must exist in planetary space an atmosphere which, though greatly reduced in density, is of the same chemical constitution as the earth's atmosphere—that is, having the same chemical constituents, though not quite in the same proportions, for the average velocity of the particles of nitrogen is a trifle greater than that of the particles of oxygen, and so the former escape into space rather more frequently in proportion to their numbers than the latter—the effect, too, of gravity being to increase slightly the proportion of oxygen to nitrogen in the lower strata of the atmosphere.

Kate Field's Experiment.

Miss Kate Field tells the following interesting story: "When last in Europe, I imported American satin, determined to practice what I preach—a performance of such difficulty apparently as rarely to be attempted. I went so far as to prevail upon Worth to make up this material, though it is against his rules to expend his taste on foreign fabrics. The result was a beautiful costume, yet it well nigh required a surgical operation to make some women believe that the satin was American. 'Is it possible?' 'I'd no idea such good looking satin could be made in this country.' 'Does it wear?' 'Are you quite sure it is pure silk?' These were the usual exclamations and questions. Bless their ignorant souls, women don't realize that European black silk has been deteriorating so rapidly as greatly to help successful production in the United States. Our manufacturers take a foreign silk, find out its weaknesses and improve upon it, while women buy the imported article complacently, believing they show peculiar taste and acumen."

Kaiser and Monsignor.

In connection with the gift of the grand cross of the Order of the Crown by the Emperor William to Mgr. della Volpe, the grand master of the household of the pope, it was remarked in the Italian papers that by so doing the emperor showed a remarkable spirit of forgiveness. On the Kaiser's first visit to the pope he let his helmet fall. Mgr. della Volpe immediately stooped to pick it up. At the same moment the emperor stooped also, and their heads came in violent contact, putting the gravity of all present to a severe test. The required the utmost presence of mind on the part of Mgr. della Volpe to refrain from putting his hand to his damaged pate, but he has not hesitated since to proclaim the emperor the most hard headed monarch in Christendom.—London Globe.

The King of Bells.

The Titan of Bells, the King of Bells, the Great Bell of Moscow, etc., as variously known, has probably been described a million times. It was cast in 1732, part of the metal used being from the fragments of The Giant, one of the former monster bells which have made Moscow famous. The King was only in use five years before it met with an irreparable accident, having a huge piece broken from its side during the great fire of 1737. It is now on the ground and will probably never be repaired and hung, as it would be impossible to do so without recasting it. During the present century this monster bell itself is said to have been used as a church, the three cornered break in the side serving as a door! This story is not at all improbable when we consider its gigantic proportions, which are as follows: Height, 19 feet 3 inches; circumference around the margin, 60 feet and 9 inches! The weight of this "colossal folly" has been variously estimated by different travelers and authors, but as it has never been set down at less than 443,000 pounds I am perfectly satisfied to give the minimum estimate, which is 240 tons!—St. Louis Republic.

Care of the Insane.

The laws of New York and Massachusetts have placed those states in the foremost rank of intelligent and liberal care for the insane. The enactments regulating the commitment to asylums, and the care while there, of the insane, and especially the state care act of New York, have been in the main wise and beneficent.

The weak point in the New York law is that a plan for centralizing in a state commission power as to details of management of the hospitals, which was overwhelmingly defeated in the Massachusetts legislature, has become part of the New York statute, and that the lunacy commission, which ought to be a purely supervising and advisory board, has executive functions which are not only needlessly vexatious to the hospital managers and medical officers and prejudicial to the interests of their patients, but also may be destructive of good morals. The managers and medical officers of the hospitals for the insane have taken courage from the political upheaval in their state and are attempting a reform, in which we wish them every success.—Boston Medical and Surgical Journal.

Tamping and Ramming Boreholes.

An innovation in mining work is an invention for tamping and ramming boreholes. The hole itself is made of a smaller diameter at the inner end where the cartridge is placed. A small wood disk rests against the shoulder made by the smaller hole and protects the cartridge. The tamping consists of blocks of compressed clay, which are broken up in the hole by the rammer. The disk, blocks and rammer head are all perforated so that they can be threaded on to the fuse wires. Clay blocks are made at a very cheap rate by a simple machine, and by their use uniformity in the tamping material is secured.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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HOGS—Receipts, 31,000; steady; rough and common, \$5.00 to \$5.10; packers and mixed, \$5.20 to \$5.35; prime heavy and butchers' weights, \$5.40 to \$5.45; prime light, \$5.35 to \$5.40.

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The Rev. L. M. S. Smith died here last week Monday. He was born in Tompkins county, N. Y., in 1808, came west in 1848 and was for several years located in the Grand River valley with headquarters at Ionia, acting during the time as a Presbyterian missionary. He organized the first Presbyterian church in Portland and was one of the early settlers of Spring Lake and postmaster of the village. He came to Grand Haven in 1862, and during the war published the Grand Haven Union, then the leading Republican paper of the town. He was appointed by Abraham Lincoln as a commissioner to Sherman's army at Atlanta to take the Michigan soldiers' vote. Later he served as postmaster of Grand Haven during the Hayes administration and was for a time revenue assessor of the district.

Observer Felzer says that from data collected at the weather bureau station here and covering a period of 22 years, February should have a mean or normal temperature of 25 degrees. The warmest February was that of 1882, with an average of 12 degrees. The highest temperature during any February was 58 degrees on Feb. 21, 1880. The lowest temperature during any February was 24 degrees below on Feb. 9, 1875. The precipitation average for the month is 2.32 inches. The highest velocity of the wind during any February was 59 miles on Feb. 26, 1887.

Capt. Harry Smith, one of the oldest captains on the lakes, died here last week Friday. He had followed salt water and lakes all his life and was acquainted with more sailors than any other man on Lake Michigan.

BORCULO.

Last Tuesday Miss Cora M. Goodenow county commissioner of schools, visited our school and was well pleased with the work done here by the teacher.

Berend Wellweerd sold 35 acres of land in section 6, Blendon, to Martin Schans of Holland for \$500.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deur and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Douma of Holland visited Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Douma.

Sleighting is good and the farmers are all very busy hauling logs and stove wood.

Friday Gerrit Boeve of Fillmore was here to see his best girl.

OTTAWA STATION.

Wm. Wolters, residing about five miles from here, had the misfortune of getting his right thumb in the cogs of his cutting box, injuring it so that amputation was necessary.

Our school closed Wednesday, Miss Myrtle Brown, teacher. We extend our best wishes for her future success.

Mrs. M. C. Fellows is visiting a few days with her daughter at Muskegon.

George Legget paid us a visit Thursday with his new cutter.

Ester Fellows was on the sick list part of last week.

Farmers are busy hauling wood and logs.

Fine sleighting.

JENISON.

Mrs. Maria Richmond who has been ill for a long time, passed to her rest Wednesday evening, the 24th, at her home in Hawley, aged 56 years. She was born in Hayfield township, Crawford Co., Penn., in 1838, came with her parents to Michigan in 1845, and settled in Jamestown, which at that time contained but three families, her father family being one of the number. She was reared among the hardships which are incident upon pioneer life in the wilderness, which however was not devoid of its pleasures, as people at that early day possessed a faculty of appreciation which is seldom seen as time progresses and the hand of plenty is lavished upon us. Was invited in marriage July 3rd, 1859, with Martin Richmond, and commenced life in Georgetown near what was known then as L. B. Brown's mill, where their eldest child was born, and who in later years married John Bullement of Grandville, who with the second daughter Mrs. N. Cook preceded the mother to that better land some years since. Three children, Mrs. Nellie Clute, William and Levi Richmond, remain to sorrow with their father the loss of one so dear to all. For many years she had been in failing health from heart trouble, paralysis and consumption, suffering at times untold agonies, but her faith never wavered and she patiently bore with a christian fortitude and drank the cup which her Saviour held for her to drink. With a heart filled with sweet womanly tenderness and affection for all, she won many friends during her years here and by her pure and unspotted life gave evidence of the gentle spirit which controlled her being and made the light of mothers countenance shine so serenely beautiful in her home where her husband and son labored with an untiring devotion to care for her during her illness, a devotion which must bring its own reward in the dark days which must inevitably follow, as they miss the loved face and form from its accustomed place. She had been a faithful member of the M. E. church for many years. Her memorial services were held Saturday at the Hawley church, Rev. J. E. Horns spoke from these words, "To live is Christ, to die is gain," and the deep and tender feeling manifested by the entire assembly told too well of the sorrow in the hearts of all. They laid her lovingly to rest in the pretty cemetery and the

winter sun came out in its glory, reminding us of the look of dazzling brightness which stole over her face as she neared the other shore and friends came forth to clasp her hand with a loving touch. Farewell, dear friend, till we meet again.

J. A. Jenison, wife and nephew Claude Pelton of Saginaw have been visiting friends in this vicinity.

E. Fellows is able to step upon his lame foot and his friends hope for a sure and speedy recovery.

L. & L. have shipped the last carload of several thousand dollars worth of lumber to Chicago.

Frank Defendorf has returned from Tennessee whither he went prospecting.

Mr. Chapel of Holland visited his brother-in-law G. C. Jones last week.

Miss Bertha Belknap spent three days last with Miss Bessie Husband.

Miss Myrtle Clark of Ithica is the guest of Mrs. McLarnan.

Mrs. H. Chase dined with Mrs. Husband Saturday.

G. C. Jones is gradually recovering.

SOUTH BLENDON.

Too late for last issue.

Writing much news at a time from our quiet village, is like a cow catching a rabbit—hard work.

Farmers are looking happy at the sight of snow as a good coat would protect the crops a good deal.

John Nibelink is working for A. Purchase. Customers will soon know that they may well trust their orders to his care and have them promptly attended to.

Fred Shurburne left for Sheboygan, Wis. He received a letter last week stating that a good position was open for him. Fred being just out of employment immediately went. A telegram followed the letter that his services were needed at once. At his arrival by steamer he informed his parents that he was at work. He is over-seer in the carving department in a large furniture factory. We wish him success.

Rev. R. H. Joldersma of Grand Rapids occupied the pulpit of the Reformed church here Sunday and next Sunday Rev. G. De Jong of Vriesland will conduct the meetings.

P. Schneider will exchange his farm for real estate in Grand Rapids.

Our good roads bring a number of Zeeland farmers and business men through here to and from Grand Rapids.

There are rumors afloat that weddings will be on the program in the near future. Wait, they're comin'.

J. W. Brink of the theological seminary of Grand Rapids, preached in the Christian Reformed church Sunday.

Mrs. Johnson is on the sick list.

A child of B. Nibelink is also sick.

Rev. G. De Jong of Vriesland preached three sermons here last Sunday in the Ref. church.

B. Petter of Grand Rapids visited friends here Monday.

Rev. H. Huizing was installed as pastor in the Christian Ref. church here Sunday. Prof. G. Hemkes of the Theological seminary at Grand Rapids officiated; in the afternoon the worthy minister occupied the pulpit and gave evidence of his sound doctrine and ability as a preacher.

M. H. De Witte of Oakland visited with her son L. De Witte a few days this week.

Mrs. J. Steffens is recovering from an attack of grippe.

Prof. Johnson, Miss Lizzie Bohl and L. De Witte attended the S. O. T. A. meeting at Hudsonville last Friday and a good time is reported.

D. Rickse is looking for a good farm.

Dr. Koovers went to Vriesland on business Tuesday.

The following is a list of the pupils of district No. 2, Blendon, who have attended every school day during the month of January: Nick Ernzer, Sena Williams, Dena Vrugink, Anna Nibelink, Lizzie Nibelink, Jennie Williams, Ella Vrugink, Jacob Steffens, Herman Brink, Dina Vrugink, Fred Nibelink, Henry Newhouse, Bennie Williams, Peter Ernzer, Eddy Van Farow, Katy Williams, Gerrit Nibelink, Sarah Williams, Coby Van Farow, Rena Bajema, Johnny Zoet. About as many have only been absent one day.

L. H. DE WITTE,
LIZZIE BOHL,
Teachers.

WEST OLIVE.

A very pleasant party was held at A. Oltmans last Saturday evening. Several young people from the village attended and anticipated having an old fashioned sleight ride to and from the party, but alas! coming home, one horse would lay down and no amount of persuasion could make him take them home. After awakening all the neighbors, they concluded that the walking was first class and got home to breakfast Sunday morning.

Frank Willey has gone to Chicago to work at his trade, paper hanging. His family will remain here until later in the season.

Miss Brown of Grand Rapids is teaching school in her brother's place, while he is at home caring for a pet bull on his neck.

Mrs. Allison Brown is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mountford.

John Leland is visiting his wife at Wm. Marble's.

Mrs. Peterson is visiting her sons at Nunica.

Mrs. Pike fell and hurt her side, but fortunately sustained no serious injury.

Dr. and Mrs. Bruinsma visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ebel this week.

Mrs. Morehouse is improving in health very slowly.

ROBINSON.

On Saturday afternoon, the 27th, our quiet little town was thrown into a terrible excitement by some one shouting, "murder! murder!" and the report of a gun. All of last week Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins have had considerable trouble. She refused to live with him. He disposed of numerous things in the house and went to Grand Haven Friday morning, a good many thinking he had left town, but he appeared again Saturday morning and in an unguarded moment when the door was unlocked, he rushed into the room, saying, "Now I have got you both," and made a rush for Mrs. Ellsworth. Mrs. Hawkins held him back till she could get out of the side door, when Mrs. Hawkins ran out in the front door. When they were both in

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the street, he fired at her, the shot taking effect in her head, back and arm, some passing clear through her arm. There were only two men in the town and they could do nothing with him. He had one barrel loaded all the time. He backed up to a safe distance and went to look for A. E. Ellsworth and Wm. Keftgen. Mrs. Hawkins' brother who had just come from Chicago, came back after a little while and seeing so many men had gathered, he got up on the side hill. Keeping every one so far away with his double-barreled gun he ran to a barn and hid long enough to take an ounce bottle of chloroform. When he came out he fired directly at Milo Hatch, then at John Powell, at the same time Wm. Foster firing at Hawkins, who fell stunned. When they neared him they discovered that he had taken the poison. He was carried into the Good Templars hall and made as comfortable as possible and a physician was summoned. He died Sunday at 10:45 a. m. After a thorough post mortem examination by Drs. Van der Veen and Wackly, the verdict was rendered that he came to his death by chloroform poisoning administered by his own hand. The funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. in the M. E. church, conducted by elder Heyward. Mrs. Hawkins is being cared for at the residence of A. C. Ellsworth and is doing as well as can be expected. She is a woman of more than ordinary nerve and it is hoped she will pass safely through this, although some of her wounds are in dangerous places. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins came here last September from New York to work his brother-in-law's farm, Wm. Keftgen. He was considered a very cranky man and now the people are inclined to draw the veil of charity over the sad scene and call the man crazy, owing to his cranky and unfriendly ways. Mrs. Hawkins did not go out very much and very little was known of her until she dared not stay under the same roof with him and went to neighbors for protection.

NEW GRONINGEN.

Peter Mass was in Grand Rapids on business Monday.

Miss Cora M. Goodenow, commissioner of schools, made our vicinity and school a visit last week.

John Derks was at Graafschap Wednesday to attend the funeral of his aunt Mrs. Lugers.

Albert Powels has been very sick for the past week, but is now improving.

NOORDELOOS.

Mary Bisschop of Grand Rapids is visiting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hepboer and daughter Kate have been visiting relatives at Vriesland.

Mrs. A. Meenigs is on the sick list.

Senie Dekker has been the guest of her cousin Hannah Dekker.

Fanny Kooyers is home on a visit from Grand Rapids.

Walter Bosch has lost a valuable gray-colored spotted hound and offers a reward for his return.

D. Van Wingeren found himself in a tight place last Saturday. He was pinned between a load and a pile of cord wood at the Zeeland mill. We understand that the doctor patched up his wounds.

Something special next week.

ZEELAND.

Rev. Baas of the Christian Reformed church at Beaverdam was in town last Friday.

The Misses Jennie and Allie Everhard entertained a company of young people at their home last Friday evening, an enjoyable evening is reported.

There is a rumor about town that Mr. K. Schipper of the West Michigan Cigar Co., and Miss Nettie Westhoek expect to form a matrimonial alliance in the near future.

A. Lahuis was in Grand Rapids last Wednesday on business.

Bert Everhard is visiting friends and relatives in Holland this week.

Business in town is exceptionally good especially in kerosene oil, since oil has undergone a great reduction in price, having been sold at two cents per gallon. We judged nearly all took advantage of such prices, as many were seen carrying a can of oil, others buying a barrel. The reason of this great rush was caused by the Standard Oil Co., establishing a trading post in our village and apparently trying to compete with our local merchants.

Miss Maggie Elzinga has been visiting friends in Hudsonville this week.

Earl Avery and Annie Tiesenga of Forest Grove were in town last Friday.

Miss Martha Karsten who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Karsten for the past few weeks returned to Grand Rapids Thursday.

A prayer meeting was held in the First Ref. church last Wednesday evening in behalf of the different colleges and seminaries of this country.

Bert Borst spent a few days "down on the farm" at Vriesland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Coburn of North Holland were surprised by a party of young folks Friday evening, composed of the elite of the town. Considering the time they arrived home Saturday morning we must infer a good time.

Mrs. D. Pree is dangerously ill with Typhoid fever.

The Zeeland Furniture Co. have shut down their factory, and will not resume operations until spring orders are in.

Herbert Van Eenenaam who has been confined to his home for a long time on account of bilious fever is slowly improving.

Ben Kamps, master mechanic for the Zeeland Brick Co. is repairing a boiler at Borculo for G. Moeke this week.

Will Bush the popular shoe clerk at the store of C. J. Den Herder & Son has returned to his home at Bass River.

Miss Van Loo who has been laid up with a sprained ankle for a few days has again recovered and taken up her accustomed duties in the school rooms. Arthur De Pree filled the vacancy during her absence.

ALLEGAN COUNTY.

GRAAFSCHAP.

Mrs. Berend Lugers (Hendrikje Brinkman) died Sunday from a relapse of the grip, aged 66 years. She was one of the early pioneers. Her husband and five married children survive her. A last tribute to the departed was paid by a large multitude last Wednesday afternoon. The services were conducted by Revs. F. J. Zwemer, A. Zwemer, and J. Keizer.

Henry Breuker had the misfortune to have a horse fatally injured by being struck by a snag last week Friday. The animal died the same evening.

Rev. C. Van Goor preached to a goodly audience at the C. R. church Thursday afternoon.

The annual day of prayer for colleges was observed at the Ref. church Wednesday night.

Farmers are improving the present sleighting opportunity to get their wood home.

The first sleighride of the season was observed passing through this village Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Tyink rejoice over the advent of a daughter.

EAST SAUGATUCK.

Sleighting is good here and it is taken advantage of by farmers who are busy laying in their supply of stove wood.

Peter Hoving who has been very low with consumption for some time, died Monday morning.

John Dobben who has been working at Fremont for some time, returned home last week.

John Lubbers has opened a blacksmith shop here, verily, that line of business is being overdone in this little burgh.

The Pleasant Valley creamery is doing a good business; milk is constantly increasing and it will soon be necessary to add another separator; an ice house will soon be built for which the material is already on the grounds.

GIBSON.

Geo. Barnum of Hopkins spent a few days here last week calling on old friends.

The revival meetings held at the school house and conducted by Rev. Bonny still continue with gratifying results.

David Carver has been nursing a felon the past two weeks.

Last Friday morning Miss Jennie Miller took her departure for Valparaiso, Ind., where she expects to take a course at the Northern Indiana Normal school at that place.

Quite a number of our townsmen are busily engaged hauling logs to Saugatuck, while our country is robed in white.

Mrs. Cornelius Bush and sister Mrs. Barnes went to Grand Junction yesterday to see their brother Geo. Blades, who is very low with consumption.

Apparently the fears of the peach grower have been allayed by the change of weather which took place about a week ago. Although the recent warm weather caused the buds to swell to some extent, we are quite sure they will stand a temperature a few degrees below zero without serious injury.

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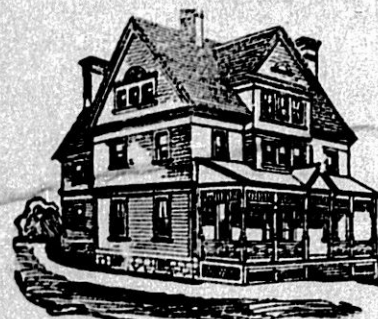
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READY FOR A FEAST.

REV. DR. TALMAGE PREACHES AN ELOQUENT SERMON ON FESTIVITY.

An Entertainment Where the Lord Is the Banqueter and Angels Are the Cupbearers—As Effective and Earnest Gospel Plea to the Unconverted.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 23.—The usual large audience assembled in the Tabernacle today and listened to a sermon of remarkable power and interest by Rev. Dr. Talmage, the subject being "Festivity." The text selected was Luke xiv, 17, "Come, for all things are now ready."

It was one of the most exciting times in English history when Queen Elizabeth visited Lord Leicester at Kenilworth castle. The moment of her arrival was considered so important that all the clocks of the castle were stopped, so that the hands might point to that one moment as being the most significant of all. She was greeted to the gate with floating islands and torches, and the thunder of cannon, and fireworks that set the night ablaze, and a great burst of music that lifted the whole scene into perfect enchantment. Then she was introduced in a dining hall the luxuries of which astonished the world. Four hundred servants waited upon the guests. The entertainment cost \$5,000 each day. Lord Leicester made that great supper in Kenilworth castle.

Cardinal Wolsey entertained the French ambassadors at Hampton court. The best cooks in all the land prepared for the banquet. Purveyors went out and traveled all the kingdom over to find spoils for the table. The time came. The guests were kept during the day hunting in the king's park so that their appetites might be keen, and then in the evening, to the sound of the trumpeters, they were introduced into a hall hung with silk and cloth of gold, and there were tables aglitter with imperial plate and laden with the rarest of meats and ablush with the costliest wines, and when the second course of the feast came it was found that the articles of food had been fashioned into the shape of men, birds and beasts, and groups dancing, and jousting parties riding against each other with lances. Lords and princes and ambassadors, out of cups filled to the brim, drank the health first of the king of England and next of the king of France. Cardinal Wolsey prepared that great supper in Hampton court.

A REMARKABLE BANQUET.

But I have to tell you of a grander entertainment. My Lord the King is the banqueter. Angels are the cupbearers. All the redeemed are the guests. The halls of eternal love, frescoed with light and paved with joy and crowned with unfading beauty, are the banquetting place. The harmonies of eternity are the music. The chalices of heaven are the plates, and I am one of the servants coming out with both hands filled with invitations, scattering them everywhere, and, oh, that for yourselves you might break the seal of the invitation and read the words written in red ink of blood by the tremulous hand of a dying Christ, "Come now, for all things are ready."

There have been grand entertainments where was a taking off—the wine gave out, or the servants were rebellious, or the light failed. But I have gone all around about this subject and looked at the redemption which Christ has provided, and I come here to tell you it is complete, and I swing open the door of the feast, telling you that "all things are now ready."

In the first place, I have to announce that the Lord Jesus Christ himself is ready. Cardinal Wolsey came into the feast after the first course. He came in booted and spurred, and the guests arose and cheered him. But Christ comes in at the very beginning of the feast—aye, he has been waiting 1,894 years for his guests. He has been standing on his mangled feet, he has had his sore hand on his punctured side, or he has been pressing his lacerated temples—waiting, waiting. It is wonderful that he has not been impatient and that he has not said, "Shut the door and let the laggard stay out, but he has been waiting.

No banqueter ever waited for his guests so patiently as Christ has waited for us. To prove how willing he is to receive us, I gather all the tears that rolled down his cheeks in sympathy for your sorrows; I gather all the drops of blood that channeled his brow, and his back, and his hands and feet, in trying to purchase your redemption; I gather all the groans that he uttered in midnight chill, and in mountain hunger, and in desert loneliness, and twist them into one cry—bitter, agonizing, overwhelming.

I gather all the pains that shot from spear and spike and cross, jolting into one pang—remorseless, grinding, excruciating. I take that one drop of sweat on his brow, and under the gospel glass that drop enlarges until I see in it lakes of sorrow and an ocean of agony. That being standing before you now, emaciated and gashed and gory, coaxes for your love with a pathos in which every word is a heart break and every sentence a martyrdom. How can you think he trifles?

FOR THE DELAYED GUESTS.

Ahasuerus prepared a feast for 180 days, but this feast is for all eternity. Lords and princes were invited to that. You and I and all our world are invited to this. Christ is ready. You know that the banqueters of olden time used to wrap themselves in robes prepared for the occasion, so my Lord Jesus hath wrapped himself in all that is beautiful. See how fair he is! His eye, his brow, his cheek, so radiant that the stars have no gleam and the morning no brilliancy compared with it, his face reflecting all the joys of the redeemed, his hand having the omnipotent surgery with which he opened blind eyes, and straightened crooked limbs, and hoisted the pillars of heaven, and swung the 12 gates, which are 12 pearls.

There are not enough cups in heaven to dip up this ocean of beauty. There are not ladders enough to scale this height of love. There are not enough

cymbals to clap, or harps to thrum, or trumpets to peal forth the praises of this one altogether fair. Oh, thou flower of eternity, thy breath is the perfume of heaven! Oh, blissful daybreak, let all people clap their hands in thy radiance! Chorus: Come, men and saints and cherubim and seraphim and archangel—all heights, all depths, all immensities. Chorus: Roll him through the heavens in a chariot of universal acclaim, over bridges of hosannas, under arches of coronation, along by the great towers chiming with eternal jubilee. Chorus: "Unto him who hath loved us and washed us from our sins in his own blood, to him be glory, world without end!"

I have a word of five letters, but no sheet white enough on which to write it and no pen good enough with which to inscribe it. Give me the fairest leaf from the heavenly records—give me the pencil with which the angel records his victory—and then, with my hand strung to supernatural ecstasy and my pen dipped in the light of the morning, I will write it out in the capitals of love, "J-E-S-U-S." It is this one, infinitely fair, to whom you are invited. Christ is waiting for you, waiting as a banqueter waits for the delayed guest—the meats smoking, the beakers brimming, the minstrels with fingers on the stiff string, waiting for the clash of the hoofs at the gateway.

Waiting for you as a mother waits for her son who went off 10 years ago, dragging her bleeding heart along with him. Waiting! Oh, give me a comparison intense enough, hot enough, importunate enough to express my meaning—something high as heaven and deep as hell and long as eternity! Not hoping that you can help me with such a comparison, I will say, "He is waiting as only the all sympathetic Christ can wait for the coming back of a lost soul."

How the knee and kiss the Son.
Come and welcome, sinner, come.

HOW LUTHER SAW THE TRUTH.

Again, the holy spirit is ready. Why is it that so many sermons drop dead—that Christian songs do not get their wing under the people—that so often prayer goes no higher than a hunter's "hollo"? It is because there is a link wanting—the work of the holy spirit. Unless that spirit give grappling hooks to a sermon and lift the prayer and wait the song, everything is a dead failure. That spirit is willing to come at our call and lead you to eternal life, or ready to come with the same power with which he unhorsed Saul on the Damascus turnpike, and broke down Lydia in her fine store, and lifted the 3,000 from midnight into midnoon at the Pentecost. With that power the spirit of God now beats at the gate of your soul. Have you not noticed what homely and insignificant instrumentally the spirit of God employs for man's conversion?

There was a man on a Hudson river boat to whom a tract was offered. With indignation he tore it up and threw it overboard. But one fragment lodged on his coat sleeve, and he saw on it the word "eternity," and he found no peace until he was prepared for that great future. Do you know what passage it was that caused Martin Luther to see the truth? "The just shall live by faith." Do you know there is one—just one—passage that brought Augustine from a life of dissipation? "Put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ and make no provision for the flesh to fulfill the lusts thereof." It was just one passage that converted Hedley Vickers, the great soldier, to Christ, "The blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth from all sin."

Do you know that the holy spirit used one passage of Scripture to save Jonathan Edwards? "Now, unto the king, eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, our Saviour, be glory." One year ago on Thanksgiving day I read for my text, "Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endureth forever." And there is a young man in the house to whose heart the holy spirit took that text for his eternal redemption. I might speak of my own case. I will tell you I was brought to the peace of the gospel through the Syro-Phoenician woman's cry to Christ, "Even the dogs eat of the crumbs that fall from the master's table."

TRUE ELOQUENCE.

Do you know that the holy spirit almost always uses insignificant means? Eloquent sermons never save anybody. Philosophical sermons never save anybody. Metaphysical sermons never save anybody. But the minister comes some Sabbath to his pulpit worn out with engagements and the jangling of a frenzied doorbell. He has only a text and two or three ideas, but he says: "O Lord, help me. Here are a good many people I may never meet again. I have not much to say. Speak thou through my poor lips." And before the service is done there are tearful eyes and a solemnity like the judgment.

The great French orator, when the dead king lay before him, looked up and cried, "God only is great!" and the triumph of his eloquence has been told by the historians. But I have not heard that one soul was saved by the oratorical flourish. Worldly critics may think that the early preaching of Thomas Chalmers was a masterpiece. But Thomas Chalmers says he never began to preach until he came out of the sickroom, white and emaciated, and told men the simplest story of Jesus. In the great day of eternity it will be found that the most souls have been brought to Christ not by the Bossuets and Massillons and Bourdaloues, but by humble men, who, in the strength of God and believing in the eternal spirit, invited men to Jesus.

There were wise slaves, there were excellent ointments, I suppose, in the time of Christ for blind and inflamed eyes. But Jesus turned his back upon them and put the tip of his finger to his tongue, and then with the spittle that adhered to the finger he anointed the eyes of the blind man, and daylight poured into his blinded soul. So it is now that the spirit of God takes that humble prayer meeting talk, which seems to be the very saliva of Christian influence, and anoints the eyes of the blind and pours the sunlight of pardon and peace upon the soul.

Oh, my friend, I wish we could feel it more and more that if any good is done it is by the power of God's omnipotent

spirit. I do not know what hymn may bring you to Jesus. I do not know what words of the Scripture lesson I read may save your soul. Perhaps the spirit of God may hurl the very text into your heart, "Come, for all things are now ready."

A GLORIOUS CHURCH.

Again, the church is ready. O man, if I could take the curtain off these Christian hearts, I could show you a great many anxieties for your redemption. You think that old man is asleep because his head is down and his eyes are shut. No; he is praying for your redemption and hoping that the words spoken may strike your heart. Do you know the air is full of prayer? Do you know that prayer is going up from Fulton street prayer meeting and from Friday evening prayer meeting, and going up every hour of the day for the redemption of the people? And if you should just start toward the door of the Christian church, how quickly it would fly open! Hundreds of people would say: "Give that man room at the sacrament. Bring the silver bowl for his baptism. Give him the right hand of Christian fellowship. Bring him into all Christian associations."

Oh, you wanderer on the cold mountains, come into the warm sheepfold. I let down the bars and bid you come in. With the shepherd's crook I point you the way. Hundreds of Christian hands beckon you into the church of God. A great many people do not like the church and say it is a great mass of hypocrites, but it is a glorious church with all its imperfections. Christ bought it, and hoisted the pillars, and swung its gates, and lifted its arches, and curtained it with upholstery crimson with crucifixion carnage. Come into it.

We are a garden walled around,
Chosen and made peculiar ground,
A little spot inclosed by grace
Out of the world's wild wilderness.

Again, the angels of God are ready. A great many Christians think that the talk about angels is fanciful. You say it is a very good subject for theological students who have just begun to sermonize, but for older men it is improper. There is no more proof in that Bible that there is a God than that there are angels. Why, do not they swarm about Jacob's ladder? Are we not told that they conducted Lazarus upward; that they stand before the throne, their faces covered up with their wings, while they cry, "Holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty?" Did not David see thousands and thousands? Did not one angel slay 185,000 men in Sennacherib's army? And shall they not be the chief harvesters at the judgment?

IMMORTAL HEALTH.

There is a line of loving, holy, mighty angels reaching to heaven. I suppose they reach from here to the very gate, and when an audience is assembled for Christian worship the air is full of them. If each one of you has a guardian angel, how many celestials there are here! They crowd the place, they hover, they flit about, they rejoice. Look, that spirit is just come from the throne! A moment ago it stood before Christ and heard the doxology of the glorified. Look! Bright immortal, what news from the golden city! Speak, spirit blest! The response comes melting on the air. "Come, for all things are now ready!"

Angels ready to bear the tidings, angels ready to drop the benediction, angels ready to kindle the joy. They have stood in glory—they know all about it. They have felt the joy that is felt where there are no tears and no graves; immortal health, but no invalidism; songs, but no groans; wedding bells, but no funeral torches; eyes that never weep, hands that never blister, heads that never faint, hearts that never break, friendships that are never weakened.

Ready, all of them! Ready, thrones, principalities and powers! Ready, seraphim and cherubim! Ready, Michael the Archangel!

Again, your kindred in glory are all ready for your coming. I pronounce modern spiritualism a fraud and a sham. If John Milton and George Whitefield have no better business than to crawl under a table and rattle the leaves, they had better stay at home in glory. While I believe that modern spiritualism is bad because of its mental and domestic ravages, common sense, enlightened by the word of God, teaches us that our friends in glory sympathize with our redemption.

This Bible says plainly there is joy in heaven among the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth, and if angels rejoice and know of it shall not our friends standing among them know it? Some of these spirits in glory toiled for your redemption. When they came to die, their chief grief was that you were not a Christian. They said, "Meet me in heaven," and put their hands out from the cover and said, "Goodby." Now, suppose you should cross over from a sinful life to a holy life. Suppose you should be born into the kingdom. Suppose you should now say: "Farewell, O deceitful world! Fare thee gone, my sin! Fare upon all the follies! O Christ, help me or I perish! I take thy promise. I believe thy word. I enter thy service."

Suppose you should say and do this? Why, the angel sent to you would shout upward, "He is coming!" and the angel poised higher in the air would shout it upward, "He is coming!" and it would run all up the line of light from wing to wing and from trumpet to trumpet until it reached the gate, and then it would flash to "the house of many mansions," and it would find out your kindred there, and before your tears of repentance had been wiped from the cheek and before you had finished your first prayer your kindred in glory would know of it, and another heaven would be added to their joy, and they would cry: "My prayers are answered; another loved one saved. Give me a harp with which to strike the joy. Saved! Saved! Saved!"

A FINAL EXHORTATION.

If I have shown you that "all things are ready," that Christ is ready, that the Holy Spirit is ready, that the church is ready, that the angels in glory are ready, that your glorified kindred are ready, then with all the concentrated emphasis of my soul I ask you if you are ready? You see my subject throws

the whole responsibility upon yourself. If you do not get into the King's banquet, it is because you do not accept the invitation. You have the most importunate invitation. Two arms stretched down from the cross soaked in blood from elbow to finger tip, two lips quivering in mortal anguish, two eyes beaming with infinite love, saying, "Come, come, for all things are now ready."

I told you that when the queen came to Kenilworth castle they stopped all the clocks, that the finger of time might be pointed to that happy moment of her arrival. Oh, if the King would come to the castle of your soul, you might well afford to stop all the clocks, that the hands might forever point to this moment as the one most bright, most blessed, most tremendous. Now, I wish I could go around from circle to circle and invite every one of you, according to the invitation of my text, saying, "Come!"

I would like to take every one of you by the hand and say, "Come!" Old man, who has been wandering 60 or 70 years, thy sun has almost gone down. Through the dust of the evening stretch out your withered hand to Christ. He will not cast thee off, old man. Oh, that one tear of repentance might trickle down thy wrinkled cheek! After Christ has fed thee all thy life long, do you not think you can afford to speak one word in his praise?

Come, those of you who are farthest away from God. Drunkard, Christ can put out the fire of thy thirst. He can break that shackle. He can restore thy blasted home. Go to Jesus, libertine! Christ saw thee where thou wert last night. He knows of thy sin. Yet if thou wilt bring thy polluted soul to him this moment he will throw over it the mantle of his pardon and love. Mercy for thee, oh, thou chief of sinners! Harlot, thy feet foul with hell and thy laughter the horror of the street! Oh, Mary Magdalene, look to Jesus! Mercy for thee, poor lost waif of the street! Self righteous man, thou must be born again, or thou canst not see the kingdom of God!

Do you think you can get into the feast with those rags? Why, the King's servant would tear them off and leave you naked at the gate. You must be born again. The day is far spent. The cliffs begin to slide their long shadows across the plain. Do you know the feast has already begun—the feast to which you were invited—and the King sits with his guests, and the servant stands with his hand on the door of the banqueting room, and he begins to swing it shut? It is half way shut. It is three-fourths shut. It is only just ajar. Soon it will be shut.

"Come, for all things are now ready." Have I missed one man? Who has not felt himself called this hour? Then I call him now. This is the hour of thy redemption.

While God invites, how blest the day;
How sweet the gospel's charming sound!
Come, sinner, haste, oh, haste away,
While yet a pardoning God is found.

Phases of the Ohio River.

To the artist the silvery, shrunken Ohio, winding feebly between green and everlasting hills, is a charming spectacle worthy of transfer to canvas and subsequent hanging in a favored place in the home of a purchaser.

But to the practical Pittsburger the swollen, turbid, oil stained Ohio, careering to the Mississippi through a bleak landscape of snow sprinkled hills, is a sight more attractive than any afforded in midsummer.

For the larger Ohio bears on its muddy breast the deep laden coalboats whose contents are not more needed by New Orleans and Memphis than the money the coal represents is needed by our river operators and shippers. These regard the Ohio as a most lovable stream when, after months of picturesque idleness, it arises in its might and boasts of "12 feet." If our local artists wish to make a painting of the Ohio which will be saleable to a coal shipper, they must portray the stream with that number of feet, with the tawny mane of swirling water and a procession of coalboats heading for the sunny south. A "coalboat," it might be added, is one that requires 10 feet of water to float it and is helpless to reach the lower markets on a stage of water that will let out a coal "barge."—Pittsburg Bulletin.

Removing Paint.

"Never use turpentine to take the paint off your hands, but always use kerosene," said a pretty and energetic lady who plies the brush most vigorously, albeit in a very utilitarian fashion, painting her boats, doing all the necessary household renovations and not disdaining even to varnish her own village cart when it needs it. "Turpentine roughens the hands excessively," she continued, "but kerosene, on the contrary, keeps them beautifully soft and white. For your brushes you should also keep a small keg of oil ready and put them in it directly until you are ready to wash them. It quite ruins your brushes to let them dry with the paint on."—Hartford Times.

He Added a Postscript.

The following genuine "bull" story is related by a down town merchant: An out of town customer, to whom some goods had been shipped, discovered, as he thought, a mistake in the bill overcharging him to a considerable amount. He wrote to the merchant in the city without delay, and the letter was duly received. It dwelt at length on carelessness in general and particularly in the case of this bill, waxing indignant over the foolish mistake and demanding a correct bill at once. At the foot of the letter was the hastily written postscript to this effect, "Since writing the above I have re-examined your bill and find it correct after all."—New York Tribune.

His Geography.

Teacher—In what state is Chicago?
Pupil—New Jersey.
"Wrong. Where is the Hudson river?"
"Rises in the Rocky mountains and flows to the gulf of Mexico."
"My goodness, child, you must have been reading a London newspaper."—Good News.



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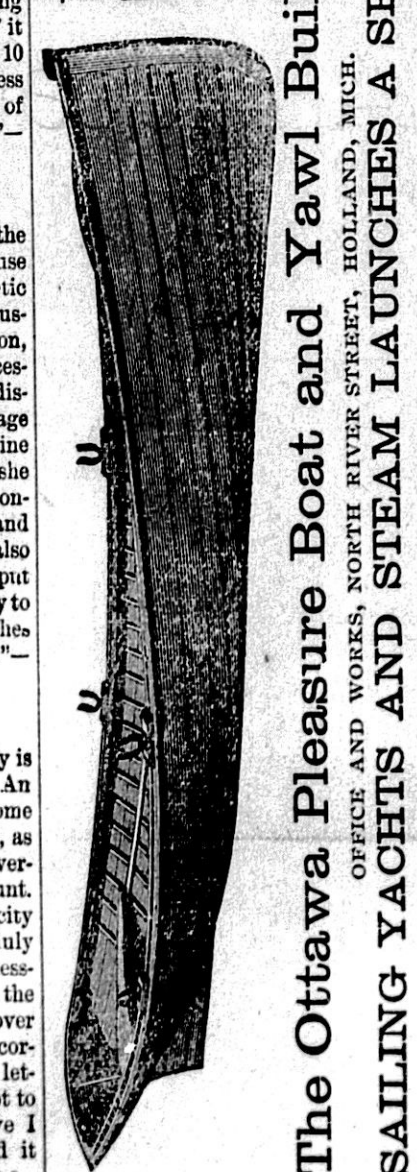
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Teachers' Department.

COMM'R CORA M. GOODENOW, Editor.

[All communications for this department should be sent to the Editor, Berlin, Mich.]

The following questions were copied at the request of Miss Cora M. Goodenow.

1. What was meant by saying that "Clay was in the secession?"
2. Who were the "Silver Grays"? the "Hunkers"? the "Barn Burners"? the "Unionists"? the "Stalwarts"?
3. What president in his inaugural called attention to the fact that he was the first one born after the revolution?
4. Who is the author of the "Thirty Years Union"? What is meant by it?
5. Where is the Key to the Bastille?
6. What was the "Society of the Cincinnati"?
7. Where was "Franklin State"?
8. What influences did Thos. H. Benton, Wm. H. Seward and J. Q. Adams have on Congressional Legislation?
9. What vice president took the oath of office two days before the president?
10. Of whom was it said, "When the line of the official robe fell on him, it touched nothing less spotless than itself?"
11. How were the early presidents nominated for office?
12. What was the Western Reserve?
13. Who was the first telegram?
14. Who was "Lady Rebecca"?

1. What are the duties of the executive clerk of the senate? A. To keep a record of the senate in executive session, receive and keep records of the president's appointments or nominations to the senate, keep records of senate confirmations of the president's nominations, and to notify the president of each confirmation or rejection. The executive sessions are secret and the executive clerk is the only person other than senators allowed in the senate chamber.

2. The author of the Missouri Compromise is Senator Thomas of Illinois, but it was carried through congress by the persistent efforts of Henry Clay.

3. Oklahoma became an organized territory in 1890.

4. The house of representatives is at present composed of 356 members. The ratio of apportionment at present is 173,901.

5. The Kuro Siwo is another name for the Japan current.

6. The population of Michigan in 1837 was 174,061. The seat of government was moved from Detroit to Lansing in 1847.

7. Michigan became a part of Indiana territory in 1802 and continued so until 1805, when it was organized into a separate territory. The construction of railroads began in 1836.

8. Michigan ranks first in iron ore, copper, lumber and salt, produced. It ranks nine in population and seventeen in area.

9. Michigan has fifty-nine cities and about sixty mines that are worked.

10. The earthquake of 1811-13 caused the sink region in the extreme south-eastern part of Missouri.

11. Elk Lake is the true source of the Mississippi river. It is negotiable for the largest steamboats as far as Keokuk at this place a canal about seven miles long has been built around the rapids.

12. The "falls" of the Ohio are merely rapids, a canal has been built around them.

13. The sovereign of China does not inherit his office, but is appointed by his predecessor.

14. Ginseng is the fleshy root of a plant somewhat resembling rhubarb.

15. The Yek is a species of ox.

16. The kingdom of Burmah was annexed to Great Britain in 1886.

17. The name Ottoman is derived from Othman, the founder of the Ottoman Empire.

RALLY AT HUDSONVILLE.

The joint meeting of the S. O. T. A. and the patrons of the public schools was a valuable meeting and in every respect a success. About three hundred patrons, teachers and children were present. The presence and speeches of Hon. C. K. Hoyt, Dr. B. B. Godfrey, Prof. J. B. Nykerk, Messrs. Alward, Weatherwax, Covey, Wait, Edson, Hudson, and many others who took active parts, is an assurance that the meeting was one of value to the teachers. The presence of Prin. Dann of Grandville with his corps of teachers was an additional feature. The dinner served by the patrons of the Grange was one to be remembered by those partaking thereof. A committee was appointed to draft rules relative to Ottawa's next institute. The following were adopted: 1. That Ottawa have a two weeks' institute to be held the last two weeks of August at Macatawa Park, provided there be a Summer Normal held at that place during the summer, otherwise at Holland City. 2. That Prof. W. N. Ferris be secured to act as conductor and Prof. J. H. Kleinhekel to act as assistant. 3. That Miss. Alice Barker be secured to act as instructor in primary work. The addresses of Hon. C. K. Hoyt and Dr. B. B. Godfrey will appear next week. A similar rally will be arranged soon for the teachers and patrons of Spring Lake and vicinity. For want of time the reports of the teachers visited the last two weeks will appear until next week, also many of the questions must be postponed for want of time.

Martin Golden and pupils of the Denison school netted \$15 from a shadow social Jan. 19th. The proceeds will be invested in a flag.

PERSONAL.

Gustav Stern of the firm of H. Stern & Co., was in our city Wednesday to look after their interests here. Now that they have arranged to become a prominent institution, Mr. Stern says that he will put in the largest and most complete stock of clothing, hats, caps, and gent's furnishing goods ever brought to Holland.

Peter J. Danhof, Grand Haven's popular attorney, was here on business Tuesday. He is a prominent and worthy candidate for assistant attorney for the Western Michigan District.

Our popular young liverman, Seth Nibelink, is undergoing treatment for his eyes at Grand Rapids. We have heard the trouble was catarrh of the eyes.

Ed Williams, formerly of this city, but lately from Seattle, Wash., is visiting his mother and brother at the New City Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hall witnessed the attraction, "Panjandrum," at Powers' opera house, Grand Rapids, Saturday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Harmeling of Sheboygan, Wis., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Verbeek.

Misses Josie Thibout and Nellie Van Sledrecht of Grand Rapids are the guests of Mrs. M. Klekintveld.

Mrs. John Q. Adams and son of Otsago have been the guests of Mrs. L. Moultrap of the Alamo Hotel.

Frank Boonstra, Zeeland's popular and prominent clothing merchant, was here on business Monday.

Mrs. Mary F. Dean of Chicago and Mrs. M. C. Sherwood of Allegan, are visiting Mrs. F. C. Hall.

Mrs. M. S. Marshall and Miss Eva Johnson attended the Patti concert at Grand Rapids last night.

Misses Francis and Cornelia Westing of Grand Rapids are visiting relatives at East Holland.

Misses Katy and Minnie Farma of Vriesland were in town yesterday on business.

Prof. G. J. Kollen was in Grand Rapids Tuesday.

Isaac Marsilje was in Grand Haven Tuesday.

John of Barneveld. Martyr or Traitor.

Rev. Henry E. Dosker will lecture before the Theological Seminary on the above topic next Tuesday evening, Feb. 6th, in the First Ref. church at 7:45 o'clock. All are invited and promised a discussion which will be entertaining, instructive and perhaps corrective of certain opinions received from reading Motley's Biography of this great statesman of Holland's Golden Age. A collection will be taken to defray expenses.

Y. M. C. A. Lecture Course.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 8th, the citizens of Holland will be given an opportunity to listen to the finest concert ever given here. Mr. Francis Campbell is the finest barytone in the West, Mr. H. C. Post has a wide reputation as an eminent pianist, Mr. Wilbur Force is too well known in Holland to need any mention of his wonderful skill on the violin, while Miss Maude Hughes has never failed to charm with her beautiful presence and the sweet harmonies of her harp. The musical will be given in the Y. W. C. A. recital hall, over the Holland City State Bank, and the proceeds will be given to the association. Let the patrons of the above association turn out en masse.

What Constitutes a Model Husband?

Probably no two women have the same idea as to what constitutes a model husband. One imagines him to be an individual who will stay at home and mind the babies, while she attends lectures on woman's rights or dress reform. Another thinks the acme of husbandly perfection is to be a good provider as the New Englanders say, while a third imagines him to be an immaculate being, combining all the virtues and possessing none of the failings of the human race. One distinct type of 'A Model Husband' will be seen at the opera house on Feb. 5th, when John Dillon will appear in his new play bearing that name. It is safe to say, whether or not he be one of the three types mentioned, that Mr. Dillon will make him one of the most amusing characters ever seen on the stage.

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NATIONAL LOAN & INVESTMENT CO.

(The following letter was shown to us by Mr. Kahlo, agent of the National Loan & Investment Company of Detroit and might be interesting to many who are thinking of investing in loan association.—ED.)

"DETROIT, Jan. 30, 1894.

F. S. KAHLO, Special Agent, Holland, Mich.

Dear Sir:—The figures of our eighth semi-annual statement have just been completed, and I enclose copy herewith. Since our last statement, we have loaned over \$25,000 per month, and paid every withdrawal on demand. This record during a time when most financial institutions were contracting their loans and banks were in many instances enforcing time notice of withdrawal, is certainly a good one.

We have met practically with no losses from our mortgage foreclosures, and the small amount of real estate on hand will readily sell for the amount of our claims against it.

The legitimate building and loan associations of this country have been undisturbed by the "hard times"—a fact which successfully demonstrates their superior safety as an investment medium. The unearthing of such scandals as that of the "American" of Chicago, will ultimately bear much good fruit to the business.

The solid front which we have maintained during the depression of the past year, will be of inestimable value to you in your canvass hereafter. A year ago it might have been truthfully said that this business had never been subjected to a severe trial, but after an industrial and financial depression, scarcely paralleled in the history of our country, we come out with flying colors and a record of which any financial institution might justly be proud.

In July last, the effect of the stringency became noticeable by a slight diminution of stock sales, and a heavy increase in withdrawals. In August we paid out nearly \$30,000 in withdrawals, every one promptly on demand. It will be seen that in times like these, our forfeiture on withdrawal is a feature of great strength and profitability. While we have been forging ahead at the rate of about \$30,000 per month, the free withdrawal companies have been severely crippled in many instances.

1894 will be a banner year for "Nationals." The time has come when upstart institutions, with catchy features, cannot compete with associations having assets, and a record of success behind them. This company stands second in the United States in point of assets and a record second to none.

The new statement will be placed in your hands in printed form in a week or ten days.

Our business as to new subscriptions is rapidly reaching its normal condition. With kindest regards and best wishes, I beg to remain

Very Truly Yours,
GEO. H. PAINE,
Secretary National Loan & Investment Company of Detroit.

The following statement shows the gratifying results attained by this company:

EIGHTH SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT.
January 15, 1894.

ASSETS.
First mortgages on real estate worth twice the amount loaned, \$1,509,886.04
Loans on this company's stock as collateral..... 49,439.61
Due on stock..... 35,668.75
Furniture and fixtures..... 1,500.00
Real Estate..... 11,828.98
" " sold under contract 10,578.15
Insurance & Taxes advanced 1,214.17
Cash in Banks subj. to check 50,334.50

Total Assets..... \$1,670,450.20

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in..... \$1,326,139.64
Undivided earnings..... 271,038.76
Unearned premium..... 23,087.87
Accounts payable, including due borrowers on completed loans..... 5,263.26
Advanced dues and interest 24,464.28
Interest due and unpaid.... 1,219.00
Surplus Expense and Contingent Account..... 19,237.39

Total Liabilities..... \$1,670,450.20

Number of Mortg. in force 2,001
Average amount of same.. 731.53
Appraised Value of property mortgaged to Com'y.. 3,196,653.00
Fire Insurance..... 1,472,900.00

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On or near East Sixteenth street, Holland, a gentleman's plush cap. Owner can have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice.

A Kansas Man's Experience.

Mr. Albert Favorite of Arkansas City, Kan., wishes to give our readers the benefit of his experience with colds. He says: "I contracted a cold early last spring that settled on my lungs, and had hardly recovered from it when I caught another that hung on all summer and left me with a hacking cough which I thought I would never get rid of. I had used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy some fourteen years ago with much success and concluded to try it again. When I had got through with one bottle my cough had left me and I have not suffered with a cough or cold since. I have recommended it to others and all speak well of it." 50 cent bottles for sale by H. Walsh, Druggist.

Lost!

At the Masquerade dance last Wednesday evening in the S. of V. Hall, a mackintosh coat. Supposed to have been taken by mistake. Please drop card to lock box 141, city.

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After taking our yearly inventory, we find that we have at least \$2,000 worth of stock more than we can carry through these hard times, consequently we offer the following inducements:

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